AMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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'51

Ambridge High School

Edith Neal 12-C

Good luck
to one of my
perfect attendance friends

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Best of luck to
a sweet girl who
was in my gym
class. Enjoy
"51"

Good Luck to the Girl I sat
lunch with (Rummler Mary)
Joan
-52-

Good Luck to a
sweet girl who
really deserves
Victory
Linda Bosch
'51

Lots of luck to
a sweet kid from
S. Hts. Ill always
remember you.
B. Sherigan

Loads of Luck
to a sweet kid
in my homeroom
Remember 1st N-
- Sylvia

Full of Energy
Do a wonderful
Kid who had
a lot of fun
with
Remember "52"
Bonnie

The Bridger

1951

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of the
AMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
Ambridge, Pennsylvania

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AMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Ambridge, Pennsylvania

To Her

Miss Katherine Forcey . . . a sympathetic counselor, sage and loyal . . . firm in effort, resistance, and patience . . . an example of comradeship, of common love of service, of idealism coordinated and disciplined in the crucible of sacrifice. An apt instructress, understanding and prudently progressive, on the occasion of her thirty-first year as a teacher in Ambridge High School, we the Seniors dedicate the 1951 Bridger.

Administration

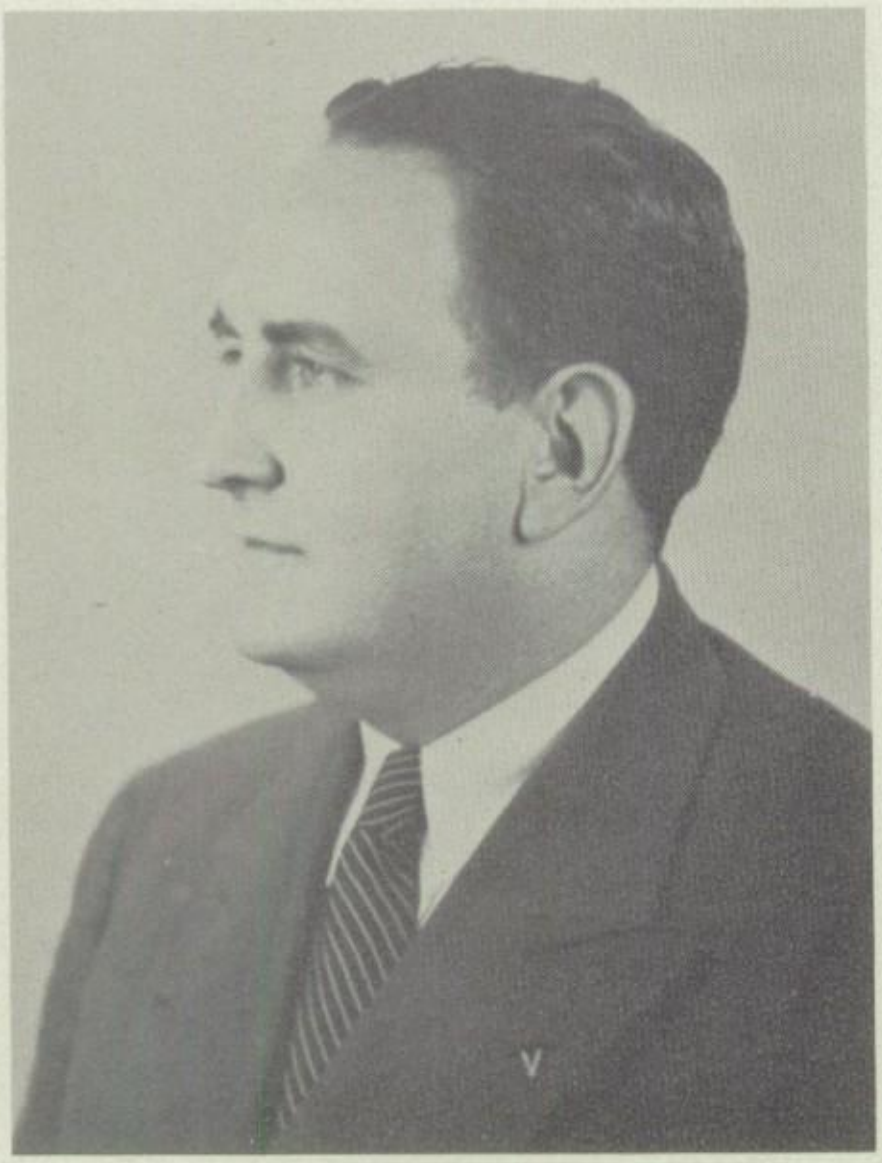
Superintendent

DR. HOWARD SQUIRES

Though new to Ambridge High School as Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Squires through his ardent loyalty, admirable example, pleasant friendliness, qualified leadership . . . his sound advice, spiritually and morally, has endeared him to the students as a friend and wise counselor. He has truly banded together the ties between administration and students.

PRINCIPAL

"Happy are they who from earliest youth understand the meaning of duty."



Dr. Joseph Benkert

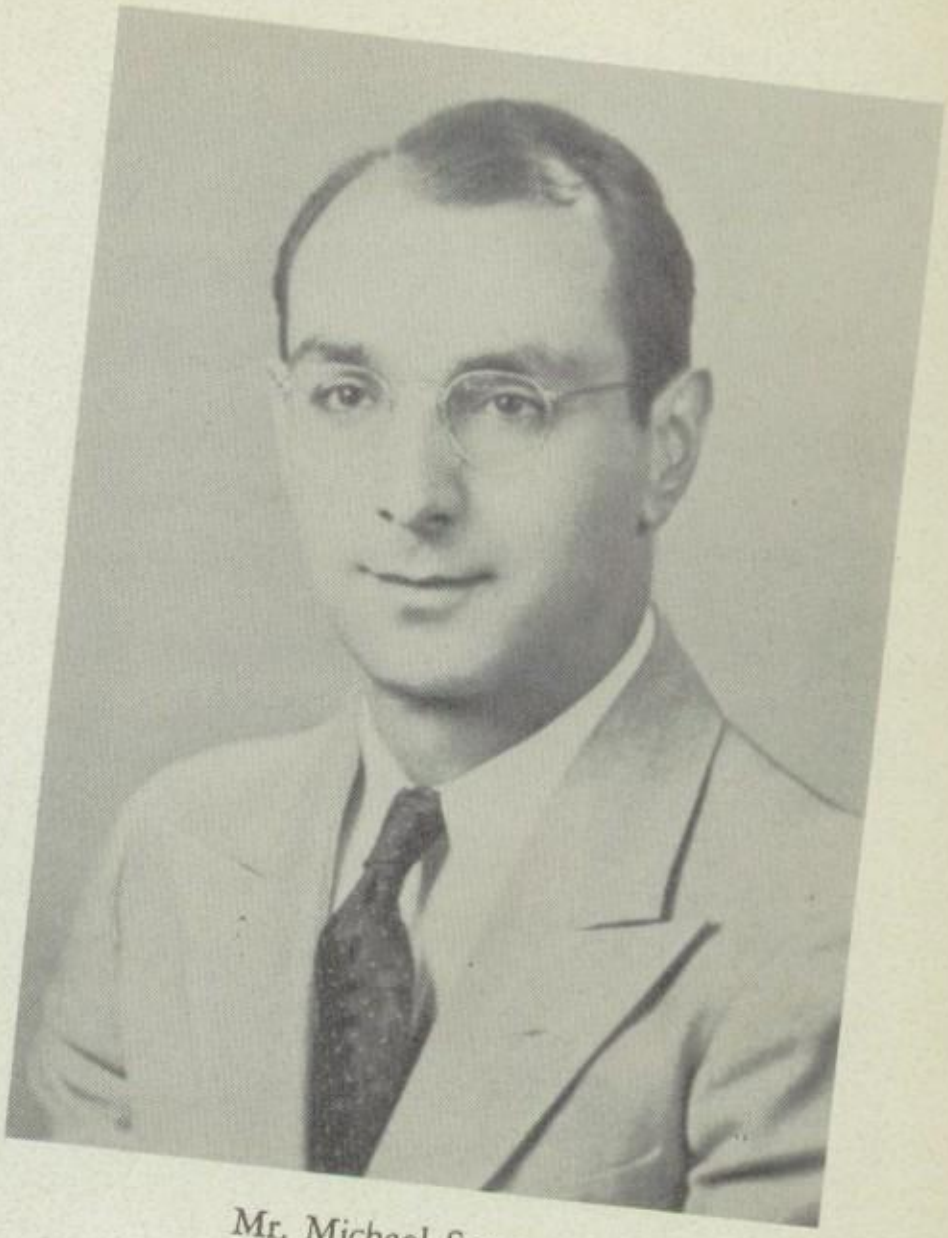
DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM

"To love with our whole heart is the basic principle of all true life."

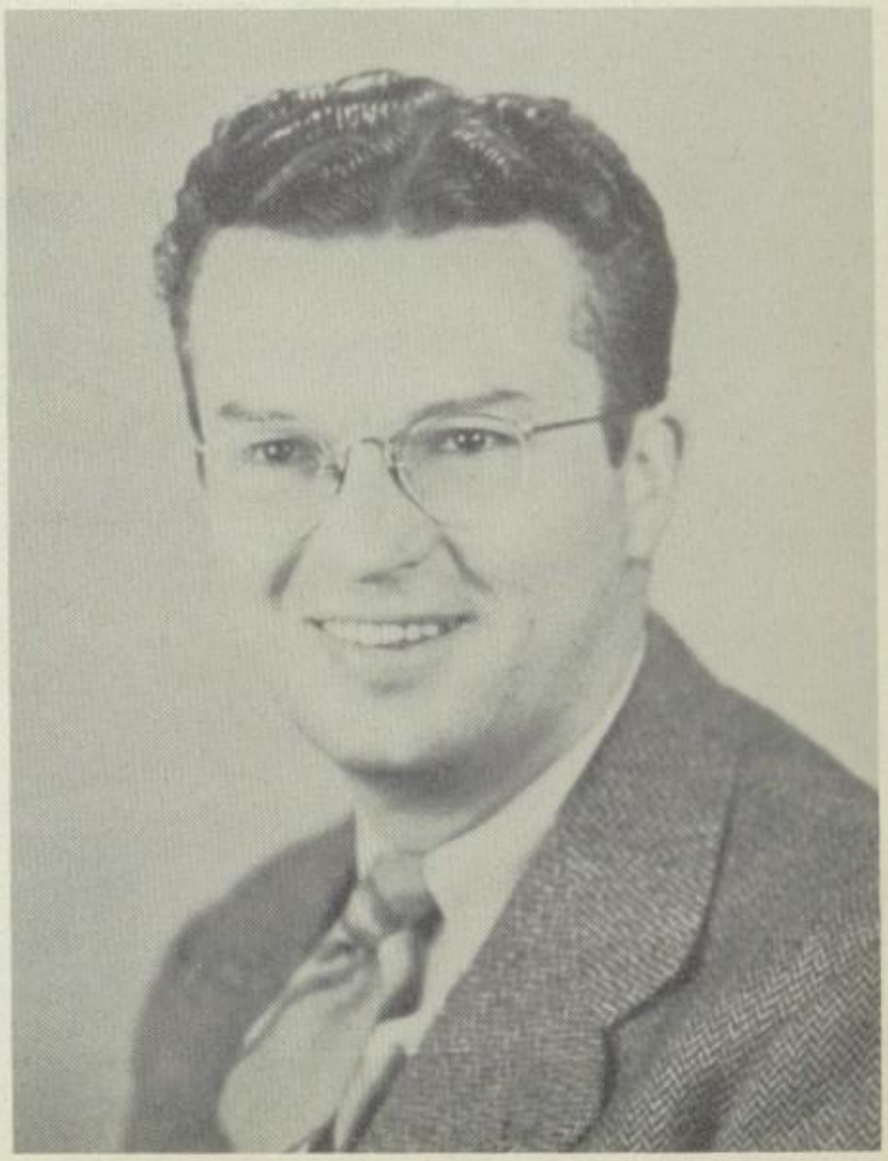
Mr. L. R. Taggart

VOCATIONAL DIRECTOR

"The secret of success lies in knowing how to make use, not of what we have chosen, but what is forced upon us."



Mr. Michael Serene



MR. JOSEPH BUFALINI

Mr. Bufalini, President of the Board of Education, believes that our school is not just an institution for learning facts, but a place where each student can learn to meet life squarely and become a better citizen.

DR. JAMES V. DIRENZO

Dr. James V. Direnzo, treasurer of the Board of Education, is serving his second term this year. Although his time is consumed mostly by his profession, he relaxes by playing golf, his favorite sport. His philosophy of education manifests itself in his work for the improvement of education in the Borough of Ambridge. He is a member of the Better Relations Committee and the Athletic Committee.

Board of Education

MRS. MARTHA KLUZ

Mrs. Kluz has a keen interest in the school and its activities as is evidenced by her own personal interests. She is an artist in her own right and holds a college degree.

MR. JOHN S. MAJCHER

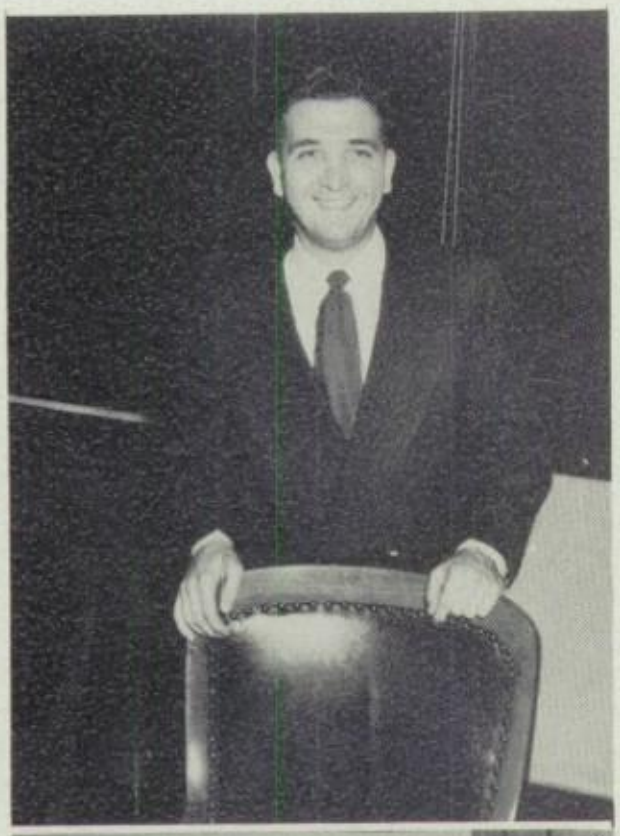
Mr. Majcher, a firm believer in training for the future, is an accountant by profession. Many of our students have had the pleasure of meeting with him at the country club where he plays a fine game of golf. Aside from his regular duties, he serves as vice-president of the board.

MRS. MARY LEIPER

The competent secretary of the school board has been a member for ten years. Being a college graduate, she has a special interest in the education of the youth of our nation. She believes strongly in the democratic principle and believes that this idea should be applied in all our schools to the fullest advantage. Raising a family is her main interest, leaving very little time for hobbies.

DR. LASKOWSKI

Dr. Laskowski, a member of the Board of Education for the past two years, is of the opinion that students should be made more aware of the importance of acquiring an adequate education. Although Dr. Laskowski is very busy at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dentistry, he finds time to witness many athletic contests and to fulfill his obligations to the Athletic and Finance Committees.



Ambridge High School

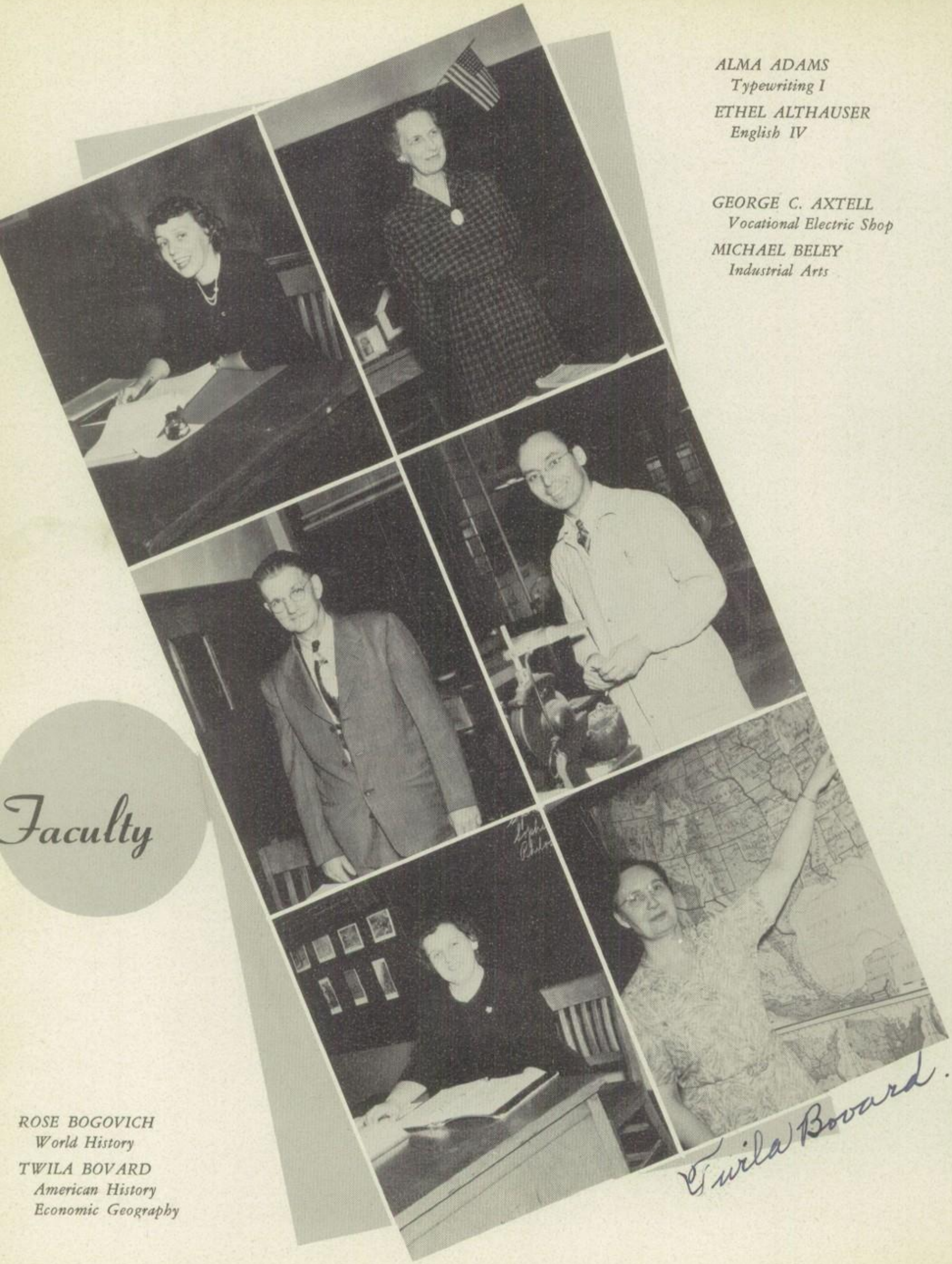
MR. THOMAS J. GARLAND

Though new to Ambridge High School as a board member, his ardent loyalty and generous aid has already been reflected in the activities of the Board of Education. When not pursuing his profession as chemist, he is busy helping solve the problems of the Athletic Committee.

MR. CAPUTO

Mr. Caputo is the solicitor for the Ambridge School District. He meets regularly with the Board of Education and offers necessary legal advice. Mr. Caputo believes that cooperation among teachers and students is the principal factor in running an orderly school system.

Faculty



ALMA ADAMS
Typewriting I

ETHEL ALTHAUSER
English IV

GEORGE C. AXTELL
Vocational Electric Shop

MICHAEL BELEY
Industrial Arts

ROSE BOGOVICH
World History

TWILA BOVARD
American History
Economic Geography

JOHN D. BUDIMER, JR.
Business Economics

BURDELL GILES CAMPBELL
Library Science

JOHN E. CHAPALA
Auto Driving

E. T. COSTELLO
Distributive Education

Faculty

FRANK W. DESANZO
Dramatics
History

MARY LOUISE DUFFY
Latin

Faculty

ANDREW DUNDA
Veterans Auto Shop

IRMA EIBECK
English

KATHERINE FORCEY
Mathematics

CALVIN FULMER
Industrial Arts

YOLANDA GIAMMATTEO
Bookkeeping I, II

WILLIAM GORDON
Vocational Auto Shop

DOROTHY VIRGINIA GRIFFITH
French I, II
Spanish I, II

KATHERINE HABERLEN
English II

JOSEPH F. HLISTA
Biology

LEONARD HORSMAN
Biology

Faculty

THOMAS E. HOSKINS
Related Drawing
Mechanical Drawing

JOHN KOKOSKI
Boys' Hygiene

Faculty

ROSE KOZAK
Secretarial Practice

JOSEPH A. LOMBAR
World History

RUTH H. LUTMAN
Art

L. HERBERT McCAUGHTRY
Related Mathematics

MARY MARGARET McKEOWN
Shorthand I

MICHAEL MALINICH, JR.
Vocational Carpentry

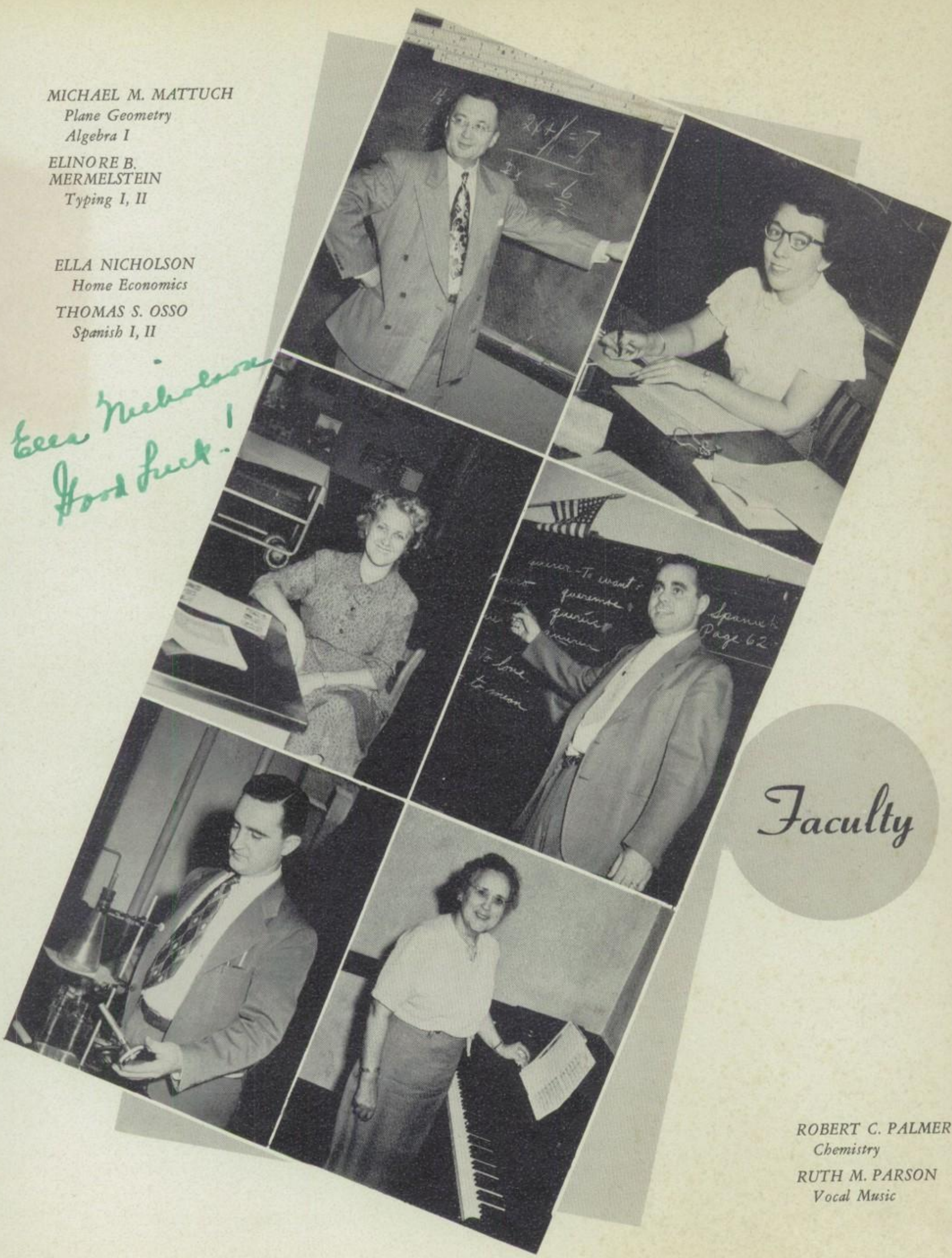
MICHAEL M. MATTUCH
Plane Geometry
Algebra I

ELINORE B. MERMELSTEIN
Typing I, II

ELLA NICHOLSON
Home Economics

THOMAS S. OSSO
Spanish I, II

Thanks Nicholson
Good luck!



Faculty

ROBERT C. PALMER
Chemistry

RUTH M. PARSON
Vocal Music

Faculty

JOHN H. PIPER
Algebra II

FLORENCE RECHT
Related English
Literature

LAURA JEAN RICE
Music
English

KATHRYN ANN ROSS
English II

LEONARD H. ROTHERMEL
Related Physics
Industrial History

MAURICE RUBENSTEIN
Physical Education

HAZEL GERTRUDE RUSSELL
Problems of Democracy

LYSLE P. SHAFFER
English III

MARIE C. SMITH
American History

JOSEPH E. SNYDER
Vocational Machine Shop
Veterans Machine Shop

Faculty

MARCELLA M. SPAHR
Physical Education
Girls' Hygiene

VETOLD W. SPORNY
Instrumental Music

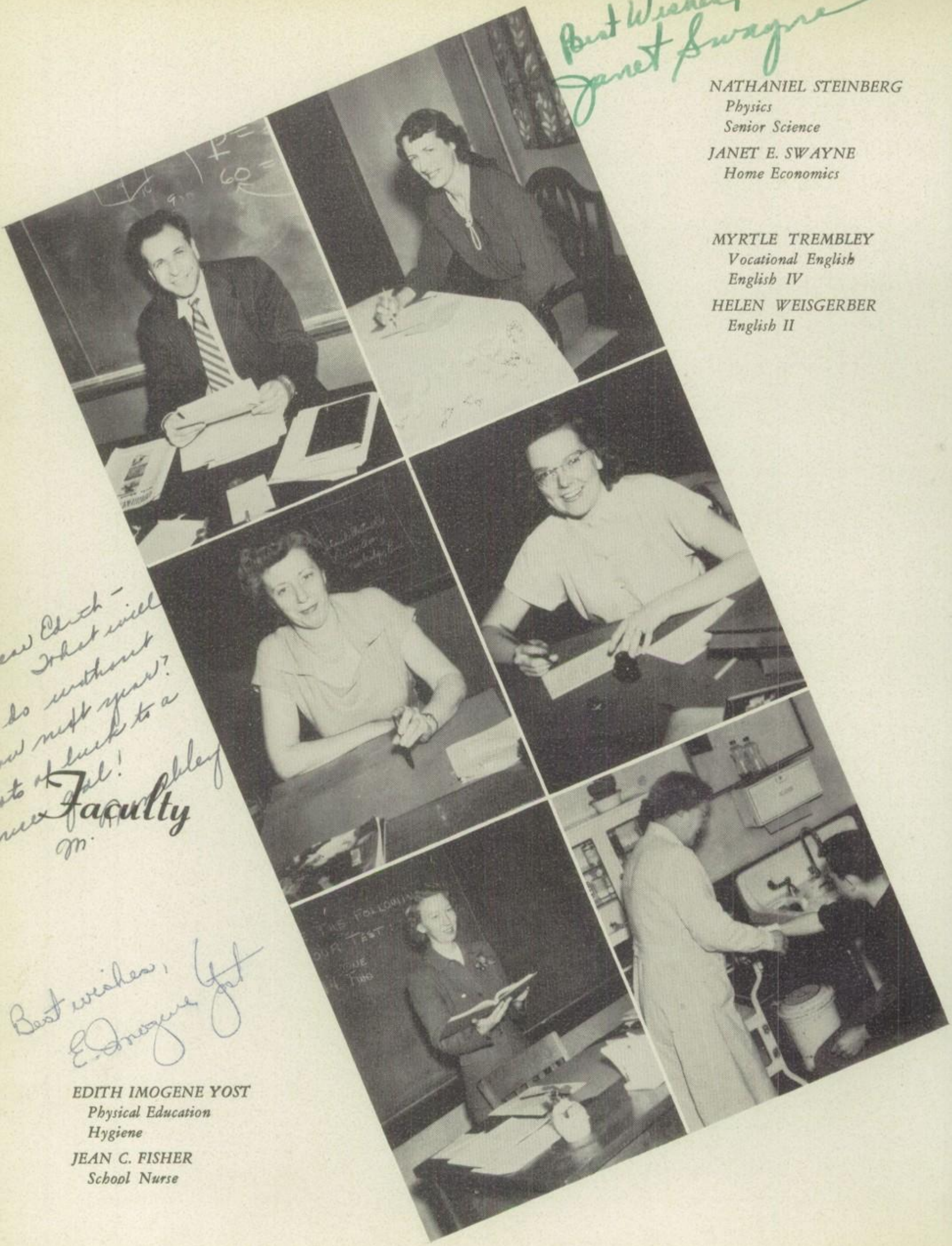
Best Wishes
Janet Swayne

NATHANIEL STEINBERG
Physics
Senior Science

JANET E. SWAYNE
Home Economics

MYRTLE TREMBLEY
Vocational English
English IV

HELEN WEISGERBER
English II



Faculty

Best wishes,
E. Imogene Yost

EDITH IMOGENE YOST
Physical Education
Hygiene

JEAN C. FISHER
School Nurse

Office Personnel

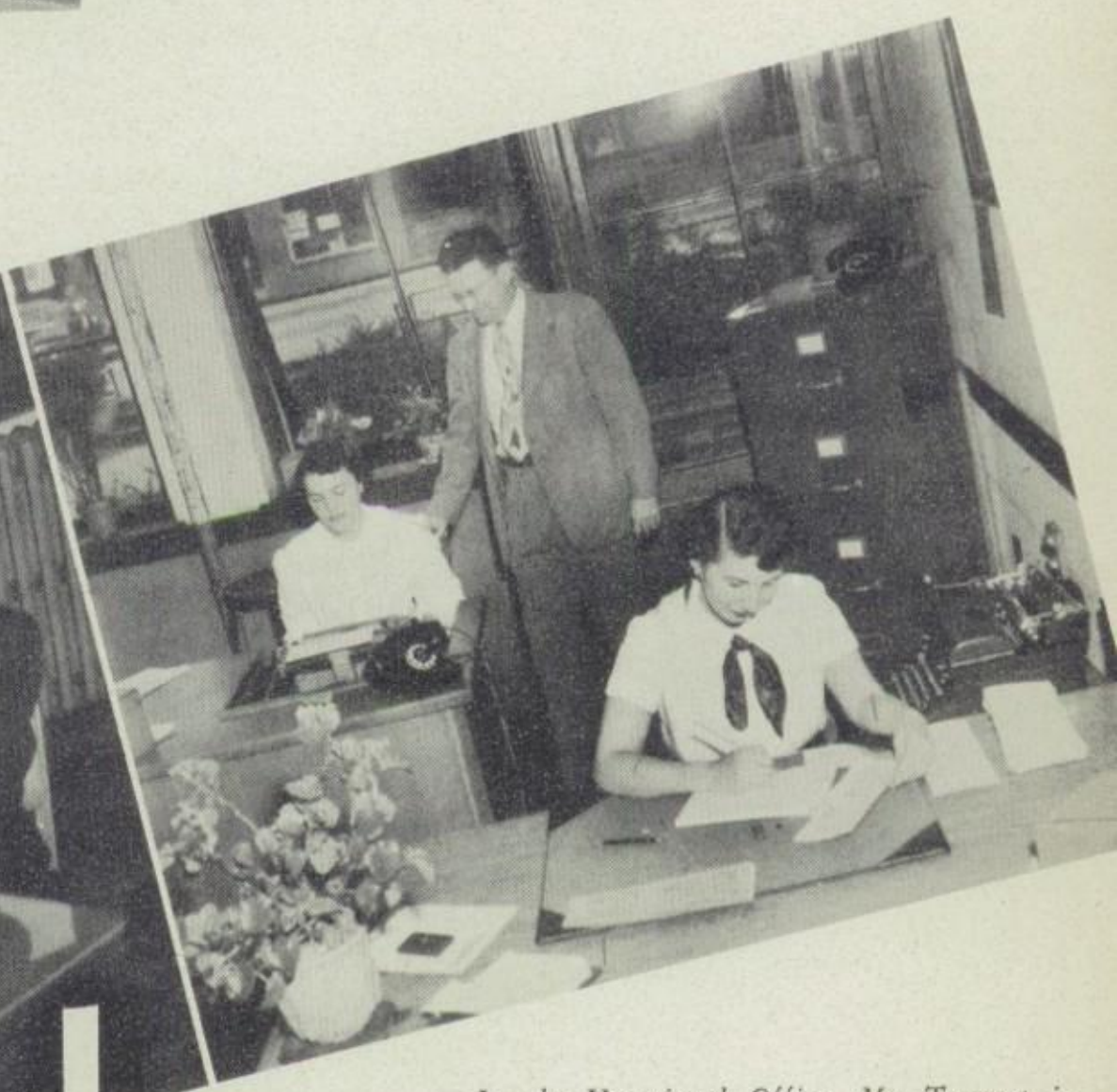
OFFICE SECRETARIES

Miss Serack of Mr. Serene's office and Mrs. Davis of Dr. Benkert's office pause in their secretarial work to smile for the cameraman.

Miss Louise Serack

Miss Alberta Davies

Miss Serack and Miss Lesondak, photographed at their work of handling office affairs.



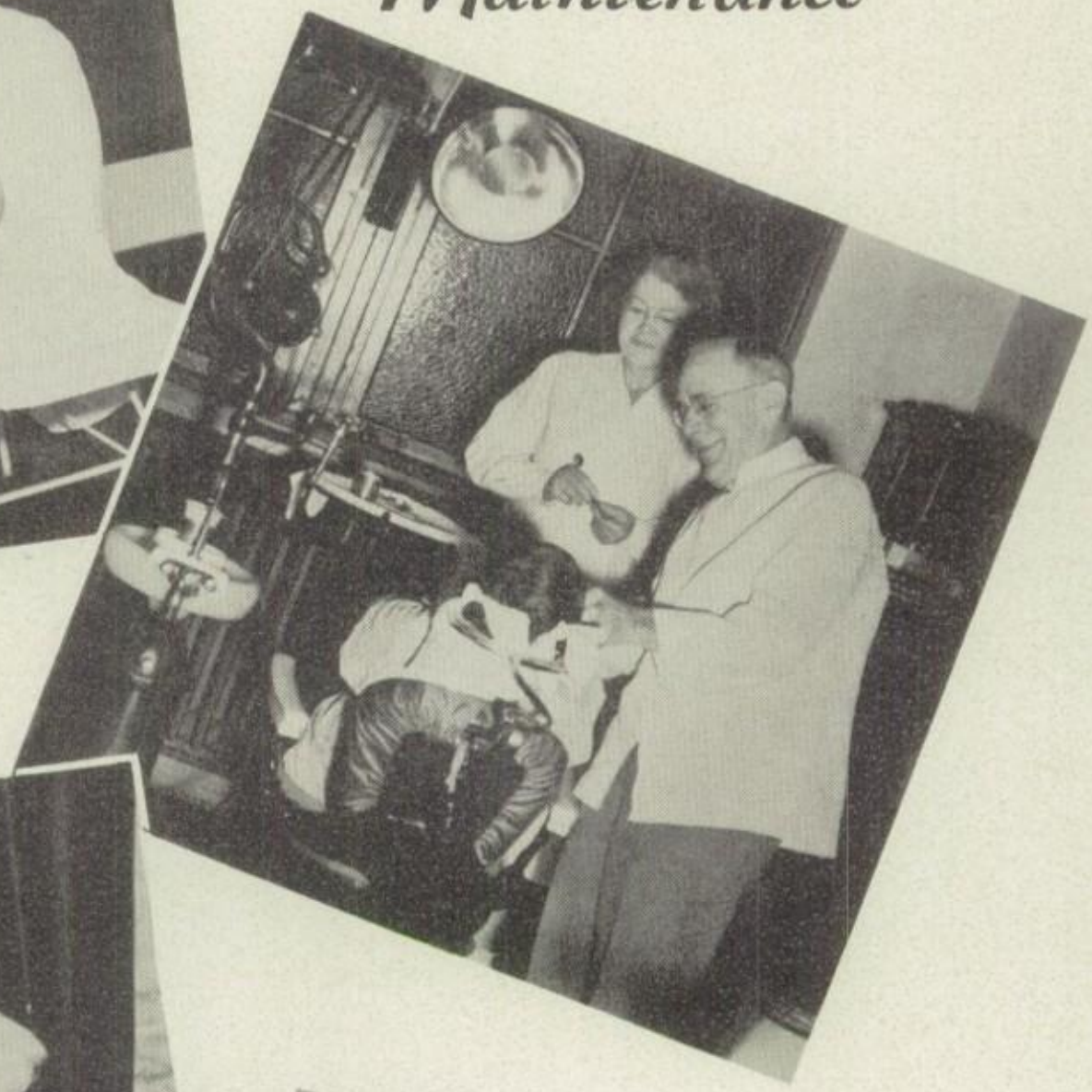
In the Vocational Office, Mr. Taggart is checking the work of his secretaries, Miss Bartolo and Miss Erwin.

Miss Esther Bauerlein

Miss Irene Kaminski

Miss Bauerlein and Miss Kaminski are seen working in the Superintendent's Office.

Health And Maintenance



WHAT DOES THE DOCTOR HEAR?—Dr. Carl Stahl, assisted by Nurse Ann Stolar, is giving a medical examination to one of the many students they examine each year.

FINDING CAVITIES—Here we find our school dentist, Dr. J. B. Reckers, assisted by the school nurse, Miss Fisher, examining the teeth of one of the students.

PREPARING FOR AN ASSEMBLY—Mr. Gmble and Mr. Kannas, two of the maintenance men, are setting up the microphone for an assembly.

DUSTY CORRIDORS—Albert Bobek, one of the school janitors, is making the dust fly during classtime when the corridors are empty.

Classes

For the important service of leading the Senior Class John Hoko has been elected president, assisted by Bob Bailey as vice-president, Mildred Towcimak as secretary, and Nick Tzefakis as treasurer. Their hard work and wise leadership have done much to make our senior year our best and to leave behind us a good record and example.

The Senior Class

HURSHEL ACKLES
Commercial

WILLIAM M. ADRIAN
Vocational

VICTORIA AMATO
Academic
Madrigal, Mixed Ensemble, Finance.

MARGE ANDRUS
Commercial

AUGUST F. ANTONINI
Commercial
Band, Boys' Glee Club.

RALPH AQUILERA
Academic
Varsity Foorball, Mixed Ensemble.
Madrigal Club, Art Publicity Club.

ROBERT BAILEY
Academic
Basketball, Homeroom Officer, Student Senate.

JO ANN BALO
Commercial
Cheerleader, Patrol, National Honor Society.

BETTY BALOGA
General
Girls' Glee Club, Yale-Princeton, Usherette.

The Seniors of 1951

JOSEPH BARAN
Vocational
Minstrel, Boys' Chorus, Intramurals.

WILLIAM KERMIT BARD
Academic
Cross Country, Junior Class Play, Bowling.

ELIZABETH BARKOVCI
Commercial
Homeroom Officer, Yale Cheerleader, Yearbook, Finance, Student Senate, Gymnastics Club.

WILLIAM C. BARNES
Vocational
Minstrel, Vocational Chorus.

ETHEL ANN BARNHART
Distributive Education

JACK BELL
Academic
Yearbook, Track, Stage Squad, Homeroom Officer, Junior Class Play, National Thespian Society.

KENNETH BENDER
Academic
Track, Intramurmal Sports.

JEAN BENKERT
Academic
Historical Society, National Honor Society, Silhouette, Girls' Chorus, Homeroom Officer, Yearbook.

ROSEMARIE THERESA BEZUSBA
Commercial
Homeroom Officer, Yearbook Typist.

SHIRLEY LOU BIXLER
Commercial
Girls' Glee Club.

MARIANNE BLAZIER
General
National Thespian Society, Yearbook, Jr. Class Play.

BARBARA BOBBY
Commercial
Refreshment Committee.

JENNIE BOGOSIAN
Academic
Historical Society, Silhouette, Homeroom Officer.

VIVIAN BOSH
Commercial
Silhouette, Glee Club, Finance.

BETTY BRANDT
Commercial
Madrigal, Patrol, Mixed Ensemble.

BEATRICE BRATTON
Commercial
Glee Club, Intramural Sports, Refreshment Committee.

JOAN BREMMER
Academic
Band, Patrol, Usherette, Gymnastics

CAROL DOROTHY BROWN
General

TODAY'S PROBLEMS

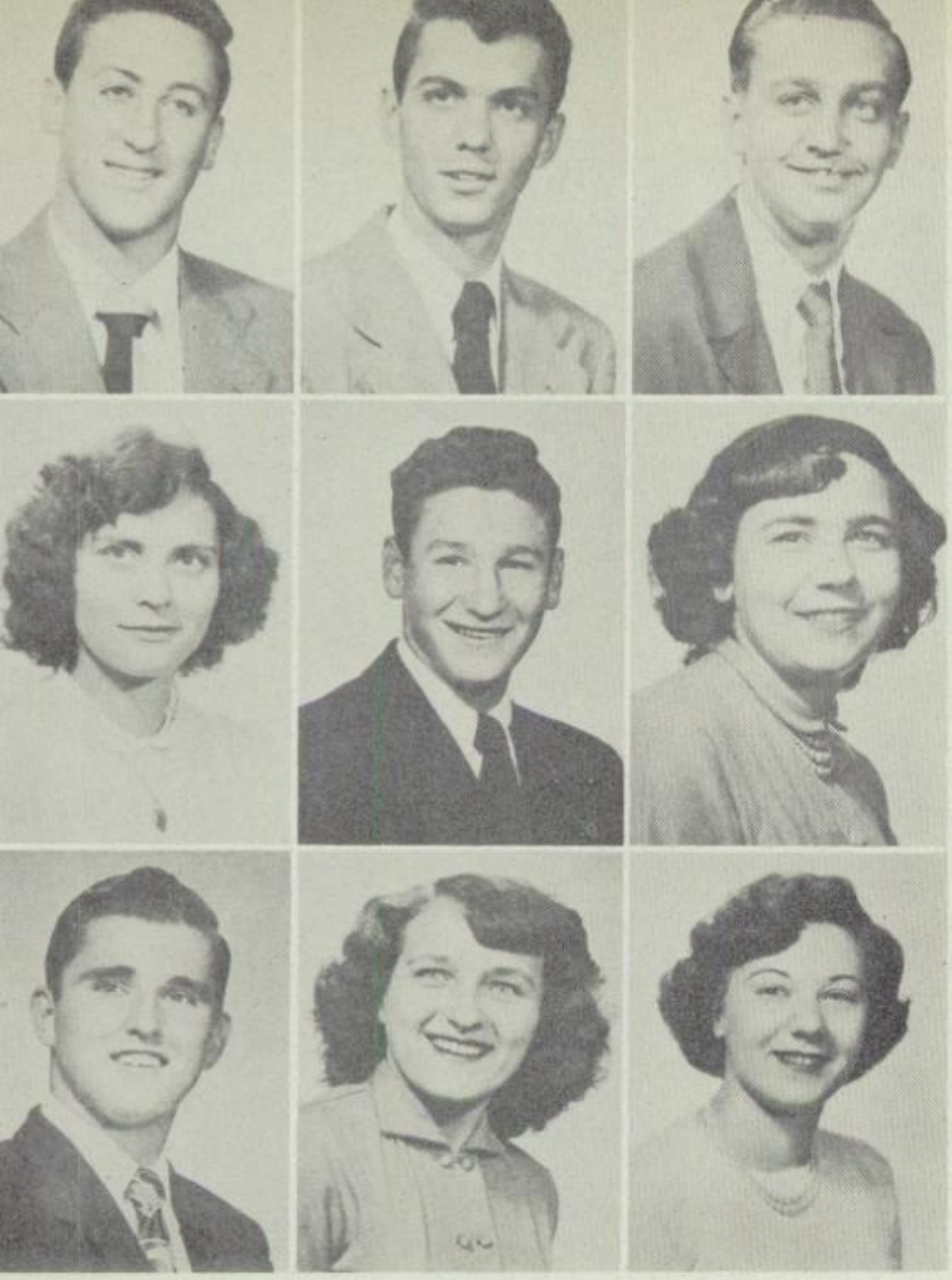
In Mr. Budimer's fourth period Economic class on Friday, current events are the subject of discussion.

THE ART OF SELLING

Mr. Costello's Distributive Education students are learning the fundamentals of selling.

PRACTICE HOMEMAKERS

Mrs. Nicholson's fourth period class were baking cookies when the photographer snapped this photo.



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VINCENT S. BRUNO
Commercial
Art Publicity Club, Homeroom Officer, Intramural Sports.

THOMAS MICHAEL BUDJANEC
Commercial
Band, Golf Club, Mixed Chorus, Boxing Club.

RICHARD ALLEN CANONGE
Commercial
Band, Assembly Band, Bowling, Chess Club, Intramural Sports.

AUGUSTA M. CAPENOS
Distributive Education
Football Concession, Jr. Red Cross, Girls' Glee Club, Girls' Chorus, Intramural Sports.

ANTHONY CHIAVERINI
Academic
Basketball.

EMILIA THERESA COLELLA
Distributive Education
Finance, Silhouette Representative.

PRESTON COVERT
Academic
Mixed Ensemble, Madrigal Club, Intramural Sports, Baseball.

MARIE DACKO
Commercial
Band, Gymnastic Club.

LA VONDA MAE DAVIS
General

HILDA DOROTHY DAVISON
General
Yearbook Representative, Usherette, Football Usherette.

MICHAEL E. DEEP
Academic
Varsity Football, Intramural Sports.

ELIZABETH DE MARCO
General
Glee Club.

PATSY A. DE MARCO
Distributive Education
Golf, Intramural Sports.

HELEN DI LISIO
General
National Historical Society, Usherette, Art Publicity Club.

ANGELO JOSEPH DI PIETRO
Distributive Education

EVELYN IRENE DOBSON
Commercial

JOHN DUB
General

GEORGE THOMAS DUNMEYER
Academic

The Seniors of 1951

GENE JAMES DUNN
Vocational
Football Manager, Stage Squad, Minstrel, Basketball Manager.

LLIAM DURNIAK
Academic
National Honor Society, Homeroom Officer, Silhouette, Golf Club.

LIE MAE EDWARDS
Distributive Education
Glee Club.

ALE EMMETT
Academic

ARION ESSEK
Academic
National Honor Society, Patrol, Cheerleader, Historical Society, Jr. Class Play, Usherette.

IRLEY FINATRI
Commercial
Yale Cheerleader, Madrigal Club, Mixed Ensemble, Homeroom Officer, Yearbook Typist, Glee Club

MUEL E. FINCH, JR.
Vocational

RNICE ELIZABETH FORD
General
Usherette, Football Usherette.

TA JO FOSTER
Commercial
Patrol, Student Senate, Usherette, Glee Club, Silhouette, Jr. Red Cross.

SYLVIA YUILLE FURNESS
Academic
Yale-Princeton, Chess Club, Intramural Sports, Football Concession.

ROBERT M. GARBINSKY
General
Band.

JOAN MARIE GARNER
General
Band Manager, Finance, Gymnastic Club, Chess Club, Silhouette Staff.

JEAN GENOVESE
Academic
National Thespian Society, Yearbook Editor, Patrol, Jr. Red Cross, Silhouette.

JOHN GEORGIADIS
Distributive Education
Intramural Basketball.

VIOLET REINE GFTZ
Commercial
Band, Glee Club, Yearbook, Homeroom Officer Madrigal Club, Mixed Ensemble.

LUCY GIALLERENZO
Distributive Education
Glee Club, Homeroom Officer, Gymnastic Club, Intramural Sports.

JOSEPHINE M. GIOVENAZZI
Commercial
Homeroom Officer, Gymnastic Club, Yearbook, Intramural Sports.

SONIA CAROL GOODMAN
General
Usherette, Homeroom Officer, Yearbook, Mixed Chorus, Football Concession.

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ANTHONY JOHN GOVERNO
Distributive Education

ROBERT J. GROSS
General
National Honor Society, Track, Cross Country, Student Senate, Homeroom Officer.

GEORGE EDWARD GUDZAN
Commercial
Boys' Patrol, Finance.

MARYANN GULA
General
Football Usherette, Usherette, Jr. Red Cross.

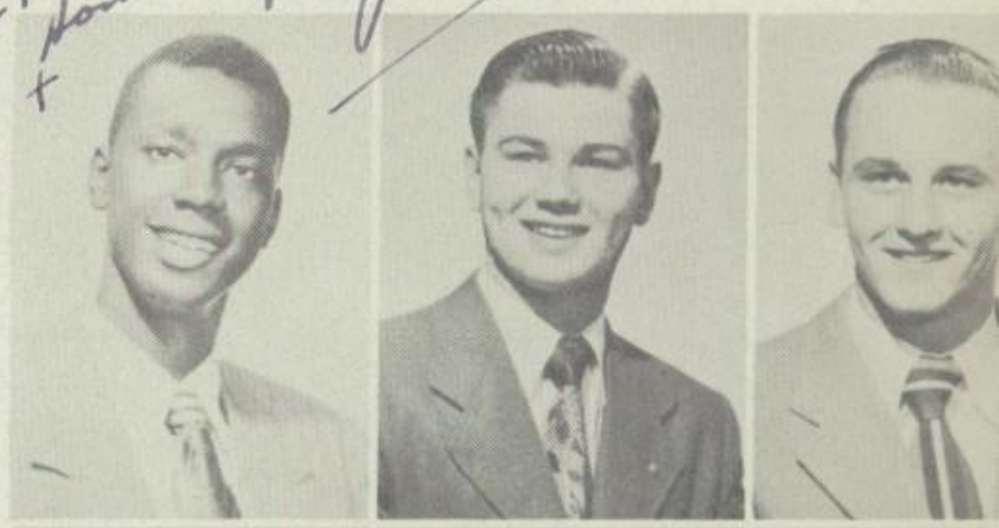
WILLIAM JOHN GUTCH III
Academic
Intramural Sports, Homeroom Officer, Band, Assembly Band, Chess Club.

GEORGE PAUL HARMOTTO
General
Football Manager, Varsity Basketball.

THEODORE L. HARPER
General
Intramural Sports.

NAOMI ELIZABETH HENDON
Commercial
Girls' Chorus, Girls' Glee Club.

WILLIAM HERANIC
Academic
Art Publicity Club, Bowling, Track, Cross Country, Football.



JAMES E. P. HILL, JR.
Academic
Varsity Basketball.

JOSEPH ALLEN HOCHEVAR
Academic
Boys' Patrol, Baseball, Football Patrol, Intramural Sports.

JOHN ANDREW HOKO
Academic
Class Officer, Varsity Football, Homeroom Officer, Student Senate.

MARIE ELLEN HOLMAN
Commercial

THEODORE HOMJAK
Academic
Varsity Football, Track, Madrigal, Mixed Chorus, Boys' Glee Club.

BETTY HRICIK
Commercial
Leaders' Club, Intramural Sports, Yale-Princeton.

MARION HRINKO
Commercial
Gymnastic Club Manager, Football Usherette, Homeroom Officer, Silhouette Typist.

PAUL HRINKO
Academic
Varsity Football, Baseball, Track, Intramural Sports.

IRENE J. HRONAS
Commercial
Girls' Glee Club, Silhouette Representative, Yearbook Typist.

The Seniors of 1951

CHARD PAUL HUDAK
Commercial

NCY LOUISE HUNT
Commercial
Band, String Ensemble, Usherette, Homeroom Officer.

JOANN HUSTON
Commercial
Yearbook, Football Concession, Intramural Sports.

MES WILLIAM ICKLEY
General

ORIA IORFIDO
Commercial
Silhouette, Football Concession, Leaders' Club, Yale-Princeton, Intramural Sports.

TRICIA MARIE JACKSON
Academic
Band, Usherette, Homeroom Officer, Gymnastic Club, Jr. Red Cross, Intramural Sports.

AN H. JANICKI
Commercial
Leaders' Club, Football Usherette, Yale-Princeton, Yearbook, Intramural Sports, Gymnastics Club.

BERT KING JONES
Vocational

OY JONES
Vocational
Minstrel.

MERNA LOU JONES
General
Band, Assembly Band.

WILLIAM JONES
Vocational
Varsity Football, Track.

VIRGINIA JULA
Commercial
Madrigal Club, Homeroom Officer, Mixed Ensemble, Glee Club, Silhouette, Jr. Red Cross.

JOHN A. KARAS
Vocational
Minstrel, Stage Squad.

GERALDINE VIRGINIA KASPER
Academic
Intramural Sports.

RICHARD L. KASPER
Academic

WILLIAM J. KELLY
Commercial
Hunting and Fishing Club.

ERNEST F. KEMENA
General
Band, Assembly Band, Intramural Sports.

MITCHELL A. KEMPISTY
Academic
Track, Yearbook, Boys' Patrol, National Thespian Society, Baseball.

TODAY'S NEWS

Here, Mrs. Russell's fourth period class are deeply engaged in a Current Problems discussion.

FUTURE SECRETARIES

This informal picture of Miss Kozak's Secretarial Practice class shows students cutting stencils, filing, and calculating, some of the many tasks for which students of this department are prepared.

CHEMISTRY MINDED

The chemistry experiments are numerous in Mr. Palmer's laboratory classes.

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CHARD DUANE KING
Academic
Student Senate, Homeroom Officer, Boys' Glee Club, Inrtamural Sports.

DANNE KLAK
Commercial
Intramural Sports, Yale-Princeton Reserves, Glee Club.

HYLLIS S. KMETYK
Commercial
Girls' Glee Club, Finance, Intramural Sports, Madrigal, Usherette, Silhouette Staff.

HARLES KENNETH KNOUSE
Vocational
Minstrel, Homeroom Officer.

ARROLL E. KOHLER
Vocational

ETER KOHUT
Academic
Student Senate, Baseball, Basketball, Varsity Football, Homeroom Officer.

OBERT M. KOLAKOWSKI
Academic
Track, Basketball, Football, Golf, Madrigal, Yearbook Advertising.

VILLIAM JOSEPH KOPCHICK
Vocational
Minstrel, Stage Squad, Boxing, Chess Club, Patrol, Golf.

RANCES LOUISE KORDAS
Distributive Education

ROBERT JOHN KOSTIAL
General
Intramural Sports.

SALLY JANE KREMMEL
Academic
National Thespian Society, Girls' Glee Club, Band, Assembly Band, Silhouette, Intramural Sports.

EUNICE MARIE KRONSTEIN
Academic
Intramural Sports, Football Concession, Girls' Glee Club.

MARK KUBICK
Vocational

ALFRED STUART KUHNI
General
Varsity Football, Golf.

CATHERINE KUNCIO
Commercial
Finance, Chess Club, Intramural Sports.

LOIS JEAN KUNTZ
Academic
Band, Usherette, Gymnastic Club, Assembly Band, Girls' Glee Club.

PHYLLIS N. KUTULAKIS
Academic
Madrigal, Homeroom Officer, Girls' Glee Club, Finance, Usherette, National Thespian Society.

SANDRA A. KYROS
Commercial
Finance, Girls' Glee Club.

Ambridge High School

GERALDINE J. LAMAN
Commercial
Glee Club, Silhouette, Yearbook, Speech Club.

DAVID HOWE LARABEE
Academic
Varsity Football, Baseball, Track, Homeroom Officer.

ELIZABETH LAZAR
Commercial
Gymnastic Manager, Football Usherette, Silhouette Typist, Homeroom Officer.

WANDA LECZNAR
Commercial
Glee Club, Homeroom Officer, Madrigal Club, Yearbook, Jr. Red Cross, Gymnastic Club.

STANFORD LEVIN
Academic
Debate.

DOREEN LOCKHART
General
Usherette

MARY ALICE LOCKWICK
General
Madrigal Club, Mixed Ensemble, Gymnastic Club.

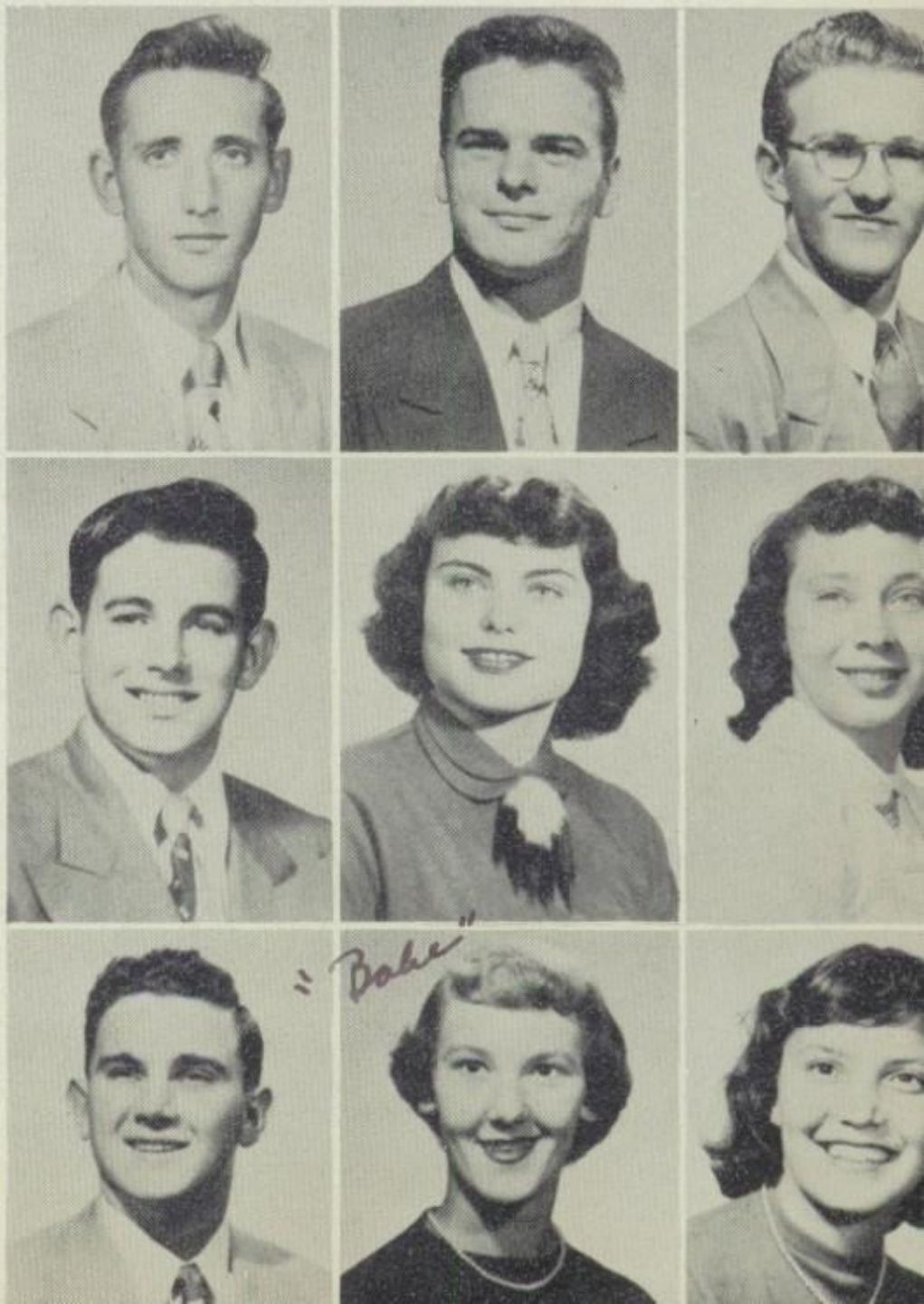
LUCY VERONICA LONGO
General
Yale Cheerleader, Jr. Red Cross.

EMMANUEL LUCIA
Academic
Orchestra, Bowling.

CHARLES WILLIAM LUTZ
Academic
Cross Country, Band, Homeroom Officer.

BRIAN McCARTHY
General
Football, Football Club.

BOB McCOLLIM
General
Madrigal Club, Glee Club, Mixed Ensemble.



RICHARD L. McFARLAND
Commercial
Glee Club.

GLORIA JEAN MACK
Commercial
Band, Glee Club, Gymnastic Club.

MARY MADONNA
Academic
Madrigal Club, Finance, Glee Club.

VINCENT MAGGIO
Vocational
Football Manager.

IRENE MAHLI
Commercial
Homeroom Officer, Gymnastic Club, Usherette.

AUDREY MAY MAHONEY
Academic
Madrigal Club, Patrol, Intramural Sports.

The Seniors of 1951

IS MAHONEY
Academic
Mixed Ensemble, Madrigal Club, Girls' Glee Club.

ENE MANOLAKOS
Commercial
Art Publicity Club, National Honor Society, Madrigal.

ELEN MANOS
Commercial
Finance Committee, Girls' Basketball, Glee Club.

GENE MAROTTI
Academic
Class President, Boys' Patrol, Student Senate, Intramural Sports, Homeroom Officer.

EORGE MAROVICH
General
Band, Assembly Band.

OHN MARR
Academic
Junior Class Play, Yearbook, Homeroom Officer, Student Senate, National Honor Society.

NNA MATTIE
General
Girls' Glee Club, Refreshment Committee, Silhouette.

VELYN MAUK
Commercial

MMY MAUK
Vocational

EARL MAY
Academic
Basketball, Intramural Basketball.

THOMAS R. MIANOWSKI
Vocational
Minstrel.

EDDIE MIKETA
Academic
Football Manager, Baseball, Silhouette.

MARJORIE MILLER
Academic
Yale-Princeton, Gymnastics, Girls' Chorus, Homeroom Officer.

TOM MILLER
Academic
Jr. Class Play, Yearbook, Boys' Patrol.

FRANK MILNICK
Vocational
Minstrel.

MICHAEL MIZENKO
Commercial
Golf, Bowling.

LINDA MONTEMAYOR
Commercial
Yearbook.

GEORGE JOSEPH MORANZ
Academic
Football, Basketball, Class Treasurer.

Jim Manke

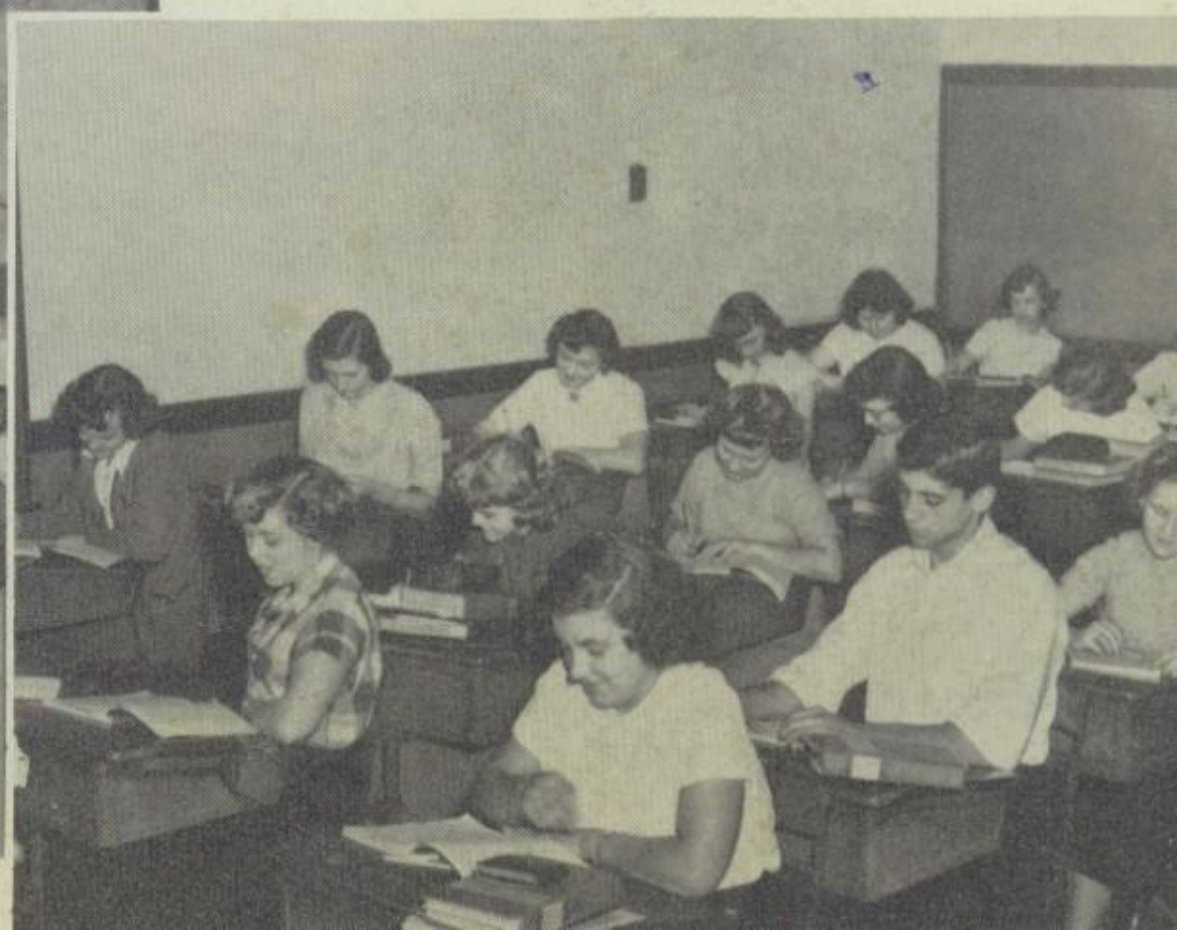
Best wishes to a great singer in my class.
Tom Miller '51

Leroy Cananico, Ray Palmer and Joe Cardinali were often caged during the year's stage programs.

A group of girls in second period study hall worked feverishly to finish assignments for the next period class.

Barbara Bobbie and Dorothy Miznik are frequently seen running off copies of the announcements on the hectograph.

Miss Althauser's fifth period English class seems quite interested in its work.



Ambridge High School

LOIS JEAN MORGAN — *General*
Program Committee, Homeroom Officer.

ROBERT LEE MORGAN — *General*
Baseball, Reserve Football.

ELEANOR MORSE — *Academic*
Gymnastics, Usherettes, Intramural Sports.

BOB MOSKETTI — *General*
Football, Basketball, Track, Madrigal Club, Glee Club.

PEARL MUSLOE — *Commercial*
Yearbook, Softball, Basketball.

ANTOINETTE NARRISH — *Commercial*
Cheerleader, Silhouette, National Thespian Society.

EDITH NEAL — *General*
Intramural Sports.

JOHN W. NEVILLE — *General*
Band, Jr. Class Play, Patrol, National Thespian Society.

JOAN NIESNACK — *Commercial*
Usherette, Homeroom Officer, Gymnastics.

Love Eddie

DOROTHY A. NIZNIK — *Commercial*
Girls' Glee Club, Gymnastics.

TED O'BRIEN — *Academic*
Intramural Sports, Student Senate.

RICHARD OCHMAN — *General*
Boys' Patrol.

VINCENT M. OMBRES — *Academic*
Intramural Sports.

MILDRED PAICH — *Commercial*

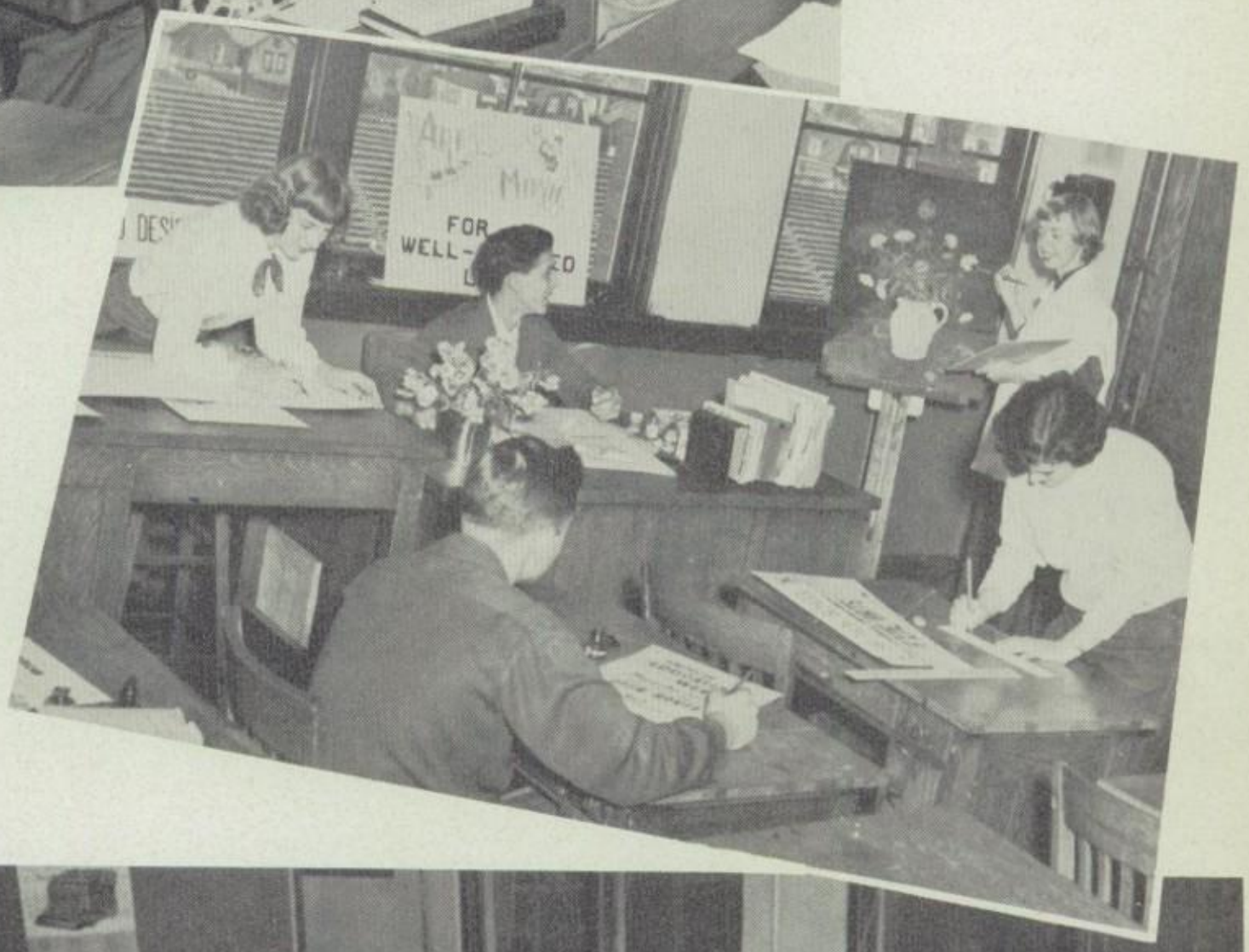
JOAN PALLADINI — *Commercial*
Patrol, Finance, Usherette, Biology Club, Silhouette.

ROBERT K. PARKINSON — *Commercial*

RICHARD PARRA — *General*
Cheerleader, Madrigal Club, Glee Club.

ERNEST PATRICELLI — *General*

This is how a solid geometry class looks when confronted with a puzzling problem.



The busy art class is frequently used for school activities as well as their own functions.

The typing class combines fast fingers and rapid thinking to produce best results.

Ambridge High School

RICHARD PATTERSON *Academic*
Basketball.

GEORGE PAUL *Vocational*
Stage Squad, Minstrel.

TONY PECORARO *Academic*
Football, Basketball Manager, Baseball.

NORMA JEAN PERSUITTI *General*
Finance, Refreshment Committee.

ALBENA PETKASH *Commercial*
Program Committee, Refreshment Committee, Biology Club, Girls' Mushball.

MARGARET PEZZILLO *Distributive Education*
Yearbook, Finance, Jr. Red Cross.

ALYCE ANN PICKETT *Academic*
Silhouette, Football Usherette, Chess Club.

MILDRED PRESTO *Commercial*
Glee Club, Basketball.

BRUCE PRINCE *Academic*
Band, Chess Club, Baseball.

WILLIAM PUGLIANO *Commercial*
Madrigal Club, Mixed Ensemble, Glee Club.

JAMES QUINN *Distributive Education*

DAVID L. RAYMER *Academic*
Student Senate, Homeroom Officer, Intramural Basketball.

BETTE RENGOWSKI *Academic*
Gymnastic Club, Softball.

NANCY RILEY *Commercial*
Band, Patrol, Madrigal Club, Mixed Ensemble.

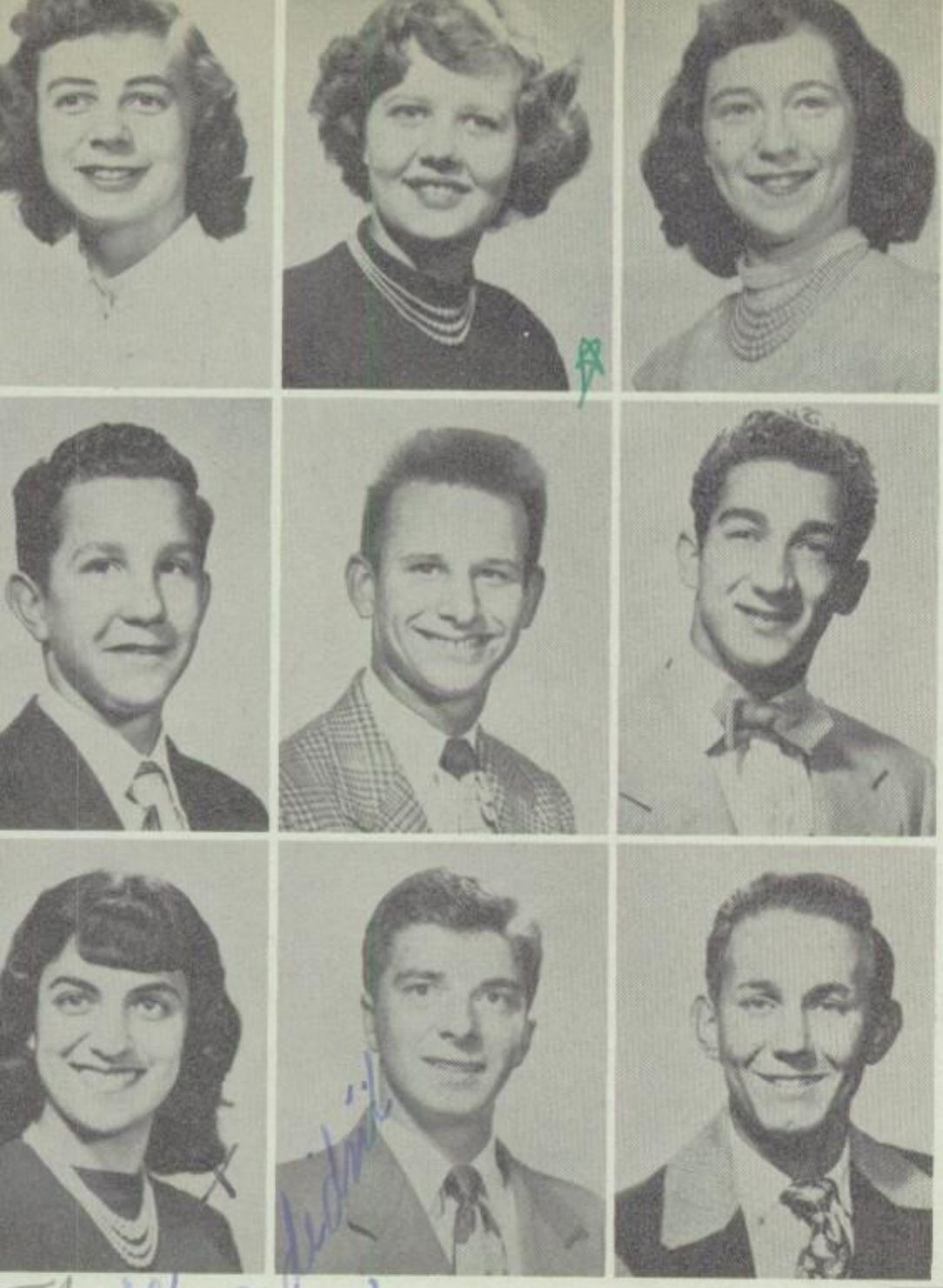
ROSE MARIE RINALDI *Commercial*
Leaders' Club, Madrigal Club, Gymnastic Club, Intramurals.

CLARA FRANCES RITTLEMANN *Distributive Education*
Finance, Glee Club, Volley Ball, Refreshment Committee.

DORIS MAE ROBBINS *General*
Madrigal Club, Mixed Ensemble, Gymnastic Club.

RICHARD ROBERTSON *Academic*
Patrol.

The Seniors of 1951



BARBARA LEE ROBINSON — *Academic*
Leaders' Club, Jr. Red Cross, Yearbook.

LA DONNA JUNE ROGERS — *General*
National Thespian Society, Yearbook, Usherette, Gymnastic Club, Silhouette, Art Publicity.

BEVERLY ROMIGH — *General*
Band, Gymnastic Club, Jr. Red Cross.

MIKE ALBERT ROPPO — *General*

JACK JAMES RYZOWICZ — *Academic*
Band, Assembly Band, Baseball.

GABRIEL SACCO — *Vocational*
Minstrel.

ROSE LYNN SARKISIAN — *Commercial*
Gymnastic Club, Usherette.

JAMES REED SCHEPPY, JR. — *General*
Band.

FRANK F. SCHLEITER — *Distributive Education*
Golf, Cross Country, Intramural Basketball.

HARRY SCHOOLITZ — *Vocational*
Jr. Class Play, Minstrel.

CONSTANCE SEAGREN — *Commercial*
Usherette, Gymnastic Club, Yearbook, Softball.

BERNADETTE ANN SEKANICK — *Academic*
Glee Club, Yale-Princeton, Usherette.

FRANK EARL SENK — *Academic*
Intramural Basketball, Football, Mixed Chorus, Chess Club, Orchestra.

STEPHEN J. SERDENSKY — *Distributive Education*
Band.

PETER SEZENIAS — *Vocational*
Minstrel, Track, Football.

DOLORES MARIE SHULICK — *Distributive Education*

EARL DEAN SHUSTER — *Academic*
Madrigal Club, Mixed Ensemble, Glee Club.

SAMUEL FRANK SIGNORELLI — *General*
Madrigal, Mixed Ensemble.

Ambridge High School

ANNA SINCHAK *Commercial*
Homeroom Officer, Softball, Gymnastic Club Manager, Football Usherette.

BEVERLY SMERIGAN *Commercial*
Band, Homeroom Officer, Intramurals.

ALBERT SMITH *Vocational*
Minstrel.

DORIS SMITH *Distributive Education*
Usherette Committee.

EDITH A. SMITH *Academic*
National Honor Society, Finance, Speech, Mixed Ensemble, Glee Club, Madrigal Club.

JOHN ROBERT SMITH *Vocational*
Band, Orchestra.

MANFORD SMITH *Commercial*
Band.

DOROTHY SNYDER *General*
Chess Club.

RICHARD SOVICH *Commercial*
Patrol, Chess Club, Bowling, Glee Club, Hunting and Fishing Club, Football Patrol.

ROBERT SPAN *General*

GERALD SPINELLI *General*
Madrigal Club, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus.

CHARLES STADNIK *Vocational*
Stage Squad, Minstrel.

RAYMOND STANISKY *Academic*
Football.

BETTE STASNY *Academic*
National Thespian Society, Silhouette, Madrigal Club.

KENNETH G. STEWART *Academic*
Football, Baseball, Track.

ROGER B. STEWART *Academic*
Yearbook, Glee Club.

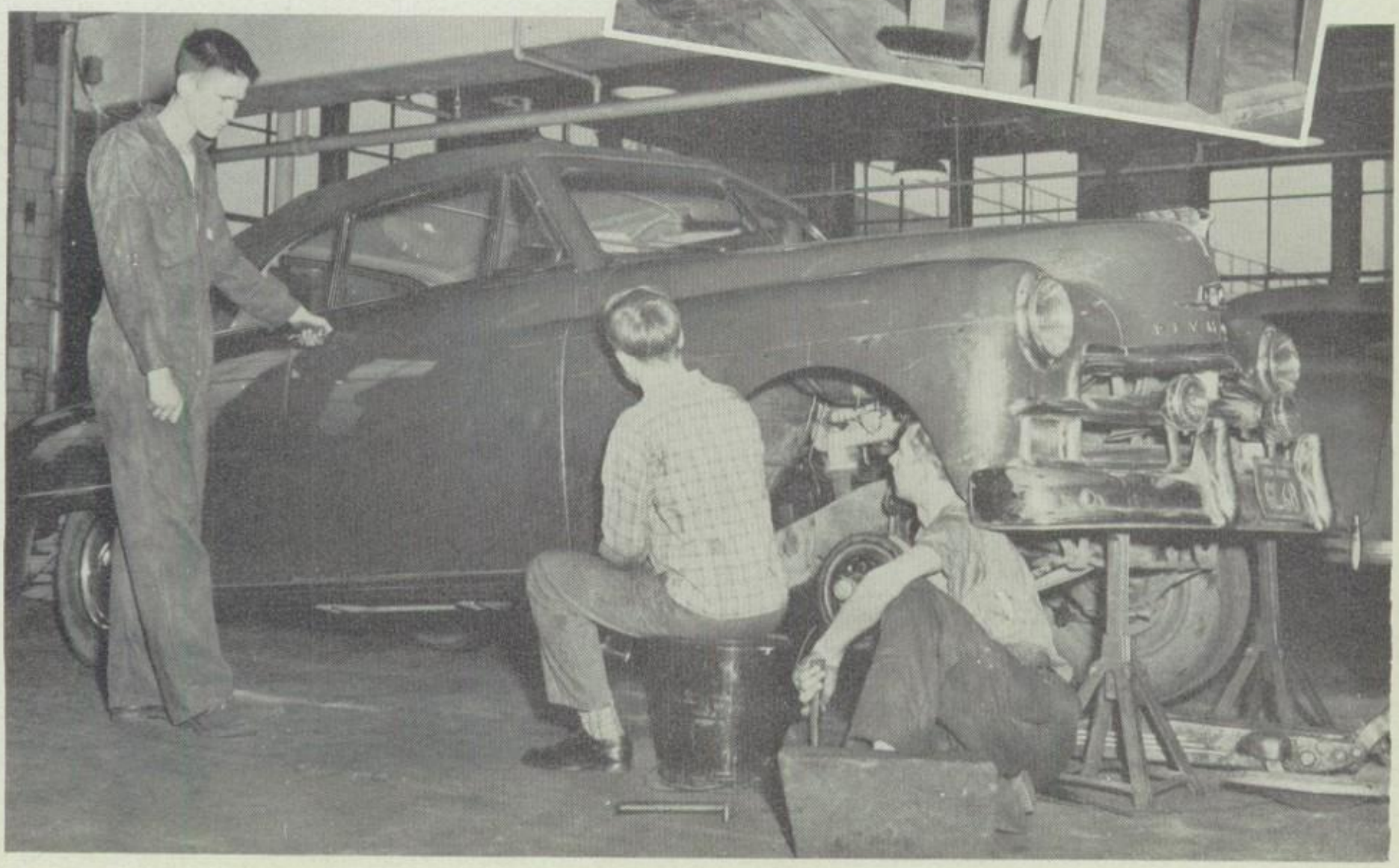
RUSSELL L. STEWART *Academic*
Homeroom Officer, Yearbook, Glee Club.

ROBERTA STORAR *Academic*
National Thespian Society, Glee Club, Madrigal Club.

These boys are shown winding an electric motor. The electric shop is a popular choice among vocationals.

We're sure there won't be a housing shortage in the future.

Need your automobile fixed? Buy the parts, we'll do the repairing.



Ambridge High School

RICHARD STRAMA — *Academic*

JOHN STRANKO — *Distributive Education*
Patrol, Track, Jr. Class Play.

LOUIS STROHM — *Vocational*
Minstrel.

WILLIAM STONFER — *Vocational*
Minstrel.

MICHAEL STUBAN — *Distributive Education*
Football Manager.

JACK JOHN SWEITZER — *General*
Football.

MURRY ALLEN TAMERS — *Academic*
Chess Club, Football Patrol, Intramurals.

DALE MARIE TARQUINIO — *Distributive Education*
Intramurals, Cheerleader, Silhouette.

FRANCES ROSEMARY TELESZ — *General*
Glee Club.

ALBERT EUGENE TENY — *Distributive Education*
Patrol, Intramurals.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT THOMAS, JR. — *General*
Track, Basketball.

MILDRED TOWCIMAK — *Commercial*
Homeroom Officer, Yale-Princeton, Intramurals, Class Officer.

NICK TZEFAKIS — *General*
Baseball, Mixed Ensemble, Madrigal Club, Class Officer, Intramurals.

FLORENCE M. VAGIAS — *Commercial*
Yale-Princeton, Homeroom Officer, Silhouette, Gymnastic Club Manager, Glee Club.

RICHARD JOHN VENNERI — *Vocational*
Minstrel, Patrol.

HELEN LOUISE VILLELLA — *General*

MARY ANN VILLELLA — *Commercial*

FLORENCE ELEANOR VITA — *Commercial*
Band, Usherette, Assembly Band.

The Seniors of 1951

FLORENCE VITEVITCH — *Academic*
National Historical Society, Patrol, Finance, Glee Club.

FRANK VLASIC — *Distributive Education*

SAM VRANKOVICH — *Vocational*

EDWARD WAGNER — *Commercial*

DONALD WAGONER — *Academic*
Madrigal Club, Mixed Ensemble.

NICHOLAS J. WALKO — *General*
Golf, Patrol, Glee Club, Stage Squad.

JOE WASCHAK — *Academic*

SARA MAE WEIL — *Commercial*

CONNIE WENSEL — *Distributive Education*

I'm a swell homeroom girl in 12-C. Lots of good times & Remember the Lucks always Connie '51"

PHYLLIS WERK — *General*
Usherette, Jr. Red Cross, Silhouette.

KATHERINE LOIS WERLING — *General*
Yearbook.

ALFRED WIELECHOWSKI — *Vocational*
Basketball, Minstrel.

ARLENE SHIRLEY WILLIAMS — *Commercial*
Student Senate, Homeroom Officer.

PRENTICE NAOMI WILLIAMS — *General*
Football Concession, Tardy Checker.

DORIS WINZENRIED — *General*

JANE ALICE YOUNG — *Academic*
Student Senate, Finance, National Honor Society, Patrol, Silhouette, Homeroom Officer.

SENIORS WHOSE PICTURES DO NOT APPEAR

RICHARD ALBRIGHT — *General*
Boys' Glee Club.

RAY BATHURST — *Academic*
Student Senate, Homeroom Officer, Intramural Sports.

DOLORES BELAK — *Commercial*

MILDRED BELAK — *Commercial*

STEVEN CUKOVICH — *Vocational*

EARL EDWARDS — *Academic*
Football, Baseball.

RUDOLPH GUERRIERI — *Vocational*

MIKE HANDZES — *Vocational*

JOHN RUSSELL KARAFFA — *Vocational*

LEROY KLINSIC — *Vocational*

RICHARD KOPCZAK — *Vocational*
Minstrel, Stage Squad.

DONALD KROLL — *Vocational*
Minstrel.

WILLIAM KUHARSKY — *Vocational*

MIKE LABA — *Vocational*
Boxing, Minstrel, Stage Squad.

HAROLD LEWIS — *General*

RICHARD LEWIS — *General*

EUGENE ONDRAKO — *Commercial*
Football, Intramural Sports.

ROBERT SENKEVICH — *Distributive Education*
Intramural Sports.

ANTHONY SUROWIEC — *Academic*

ALVIN TERLESKY — *Commercial*
Intramural Sports, Boxing Club.

ANDREW YEAGER — *Academic*

PAUL YOOS — *Vocational*

FRANK ZASSICK — *Vocational*

GEORGE ZUROW — *Vocational*

ANN ZAGAR — *Commercial*
Glee Club, Homeroom Officer, Intramurals, Mixed Chorus.

STANLEY ZAK — *Academic*
Track, Band, Patrol, Glee Club, Madrigal Club.

ROBERT ZAPPIE — *General*
Band, Art Publicity, Intramurals.

IRENE ZAWOYSKY — *Commercial*
Student Senate, Madrigal Club, Finance, Glee Club, National Thespian Society, Yearbook.

ANGELA ZONDAS — *General*
Madrigal Club, Gymnastic Club, Yale-Princeton.

FRANK ZUPANIC, JR. — *Vocational*

Junior Class

This year's Junior Class was one of the largest in the history of the school. At the beginning of the school year there were approximately 375 students, 163 of whom were tuition students. The first social event of this year sponsored by the Junior Class was a Christmas dance held on December 18, 1950. Much time and effort was directed by Miss Bogovich, Miss Recht, and Mr. Steinberg, our class sponsors, in making this year a successful one. Early in the year the first Junior Class meeting was held. In this meeting the class officers were introduced to the Junior student body. Many promises were made by the officers to lead the class in a successful year and to make this Junior Class the best ever. Mr. Serene also gave a short talk in recognition of the work done by the Sophomore class officers last year. After the business portion of the meeting was completed the Juniors were entertained with a musical program.

CLASS OFFICERS

Vice-President, Bob Gourley; President, George Corey; Secretary, Betty Nadzak; Treasurer, Tom Plasko.

Future bridge builders of America.

SECTION 11-A

ROW 1: Janet Ford, Doris Musgrave, Mary Ann Spehar, Dorothy Pappas, Kathleen Bryan, Ann Himme, Mildred Wory, Joan Curkovich, Zenaide Aversa, Margaret Knopick, Nancy Ross, Nyla Telford. ROW 2: George Buben, Sylvester Falkowski, Clyde Boyd, Mildred Bionda, Mr. Osso, Madaline Cirka, Richard Glass, John Mihalich, Ronald Wilson. ROW 3: Theodore Felk, Tom Plasko, Eugene Kozel, Dick Weil, Richard Nigorski, William Lang, Ray Kamansky, Alex Varlichi, Leon Work.

SECTION 11-B

ROW 1: Doris Shandich, Lola Vega, Joan Morrison, Norma Anderson, Esther Lynch, Loretta Luketic, Mary Ann Bufalini, Maureen Merriman, Dorothy Sudia, Gertrude Johnston, Helen Kuharsky, Connie Feduska. ROW 2: Adam Roginski, Dominic Amato, Robert Arthur, Mr. Hlista, Robert Folino, James Freed, John Mayer. ROW 3: Gregory Mihalic, Sam Oprisko, William Yerzyk, Ray Murray, Richard Nawoczynski, Francis Barlamas, Fred Dunn, Walter Addison.

SECTION 11-C

ROW 1: Joan Hartling, Georgianne Maletic, Mary Paolantonio, Mary Benedict, Sophie Vagionis, Patricia Gross, Carol Miller, Rose Marie Dinnino, Joyce Mathias. ROW 2: Wilmer Whitmore, Milton Moratis, Betty Nadzak, Delores Farax, Mr. Rothermel, Ruth Ann Urda, Mary Wheeling, Dale Fennell, Donald Pascarella. ROW 3: Michael Antonetti, Paul Kundrat, Dick Kmit, Robert Livitski, Ray Zakovich, Robert Janicki.

SECTION 11-D

ROW 1: Sylvia Capriotti, Jennie Williams, Marlene Tkatch, Miss Griffith, Barbara Nardi, Gladys Mouradian, Sylvia Brendle, Helen Dudenich, Marcie Smith. ROW 2: Steve Krol, Harriet Davis, Dorothy Zimmerman, Mafada Russo, Nell Mamrosh, Nancy Reese, Lonnie Solley, Eugene Lesondak. ROW 3: Glen Whitehair, Robert Parasider, Charles Skorija, Pete Kutulakis, Richard Hudacsek, Andrew Lazorsiak.

SECTION 11-E

ROW 1: Katharine Richardson, Nancy Hartenbach, Joyce Morgan, Margaret Burch, Irene Gazda, Victoria Falkowski, Elizabeth Strock, Mary Ann Endrott, Patricia Ross, Joyce Bufalini. ROW 2: Fred Vignovich, Bernard Bender, Goldyn Turcic, Cora Ann Dixon, Miss Bovard, Margaret Santo, Catherine Ozenich, William Boran, Milos Churchin. ROW 3: Domenic Leopardi, Steve Plevel, William Hovanec, Laurence Zalenski, James Kazil.

SECTION 11-F

ROW 1: Angela Angelidas, Lola Marzio, Frances Gradek, Frances Manko, Mrs. Russell, Joan Winzenried, Anna Marie Gaydos, Mary Ann Balicki, Elaine Polito. ROW 2: William Heck, Conrad Matter, Edward Hofmaster, Richard Baginski, Anthony Paul, James Sutton. ROW 3: Merle Shillings, Charles Pelesky, James Siehl, Don Laniewski, Thomas Smith.

SECTION 11-G

ROW 1: Beth Rowley, Kay Von Moos, Charlotte Alsko, Geraldine Tomei, Gail Butchers, Gloria Candros, Mary Ann Hudak, Roberta Lewis. ROW 2: Steve Zielenski, James Blazier, Marie Zunic, Agnes Azadian, Miss Recht, Gloria Falk, Lillian Gross, Bill Smith, Thomas Eckert. ROW 3: Paul Dobransky, Louis Rhode, Robert Askey, Don Petkash, Mike Bilo, Charles Dickson, Mike DeGennaro, Harold Vaughn.

SECTION 11-H

ROW 1: Shirley Meyer, Margaret Bard, Flora Horak, Grace Perciavelle, Betty Thomas, Pauline Delai, JoAnne Hertneky, Daisy Kolar, Shirla Lewis, Wilmetta Campbell, Joan Shaffo, Martha Gabor. ROW 2: Nick Fetchin, Harold Zehnder, Sam Catanese, Mr. Shaffer, Donald Gartner, James Coretti, Andrew Matzie, Charles Johnston. ROW 3: Norman Dugan, Joseph Perusic, Dennis Banks, Delbert Kovecevic, John Kraynik, Richard Verigood. Richard Kosela.

SECTION 11-I

ROW 1: Mary Stewart, Angeline Vasilakis, Betty Gurcic, Augustina Rodriguez, Eugenia Yedgenak, Mary Pasco, Shirley McLaughlin, Norma Hendrickson, Elmira Shafer, Joan Trumbetas, Peggy Byers. ROW 2: Allan Kriss, Charles Tait, Catherine Hendrickson, Beverly Barrickman, Miss Smith, Genevieve Gatehouse, Joan Hrinko, Richard Kenny, Allan Borror. ROW 3: Edward Burak, Alexander Janis, Gregory Waslo, Kenneth Nielson.

SECTION 11-J

ROW 1: Katherine Pappas, Loretta Muha, Margaret Bogosian, Rose Scarpiello, Delores Ribar, Mary Ann Halisik, Leona Wisneski, Donna Gilligan. ROW 2: Louis Bufalini, Delores Suchodupska, Shirley Reese, Helen Casale, Miss Bogovich, Laura Sasadeusz, Elsis Boschetto, Nancy Goerman, John Cipriani. ROW 3: Norman Amsler, William Hartenbach, Robert Kosis, Ronnie Davidson, Stephen Gref, Marcus Vlassoupoulos, Richard Parker.

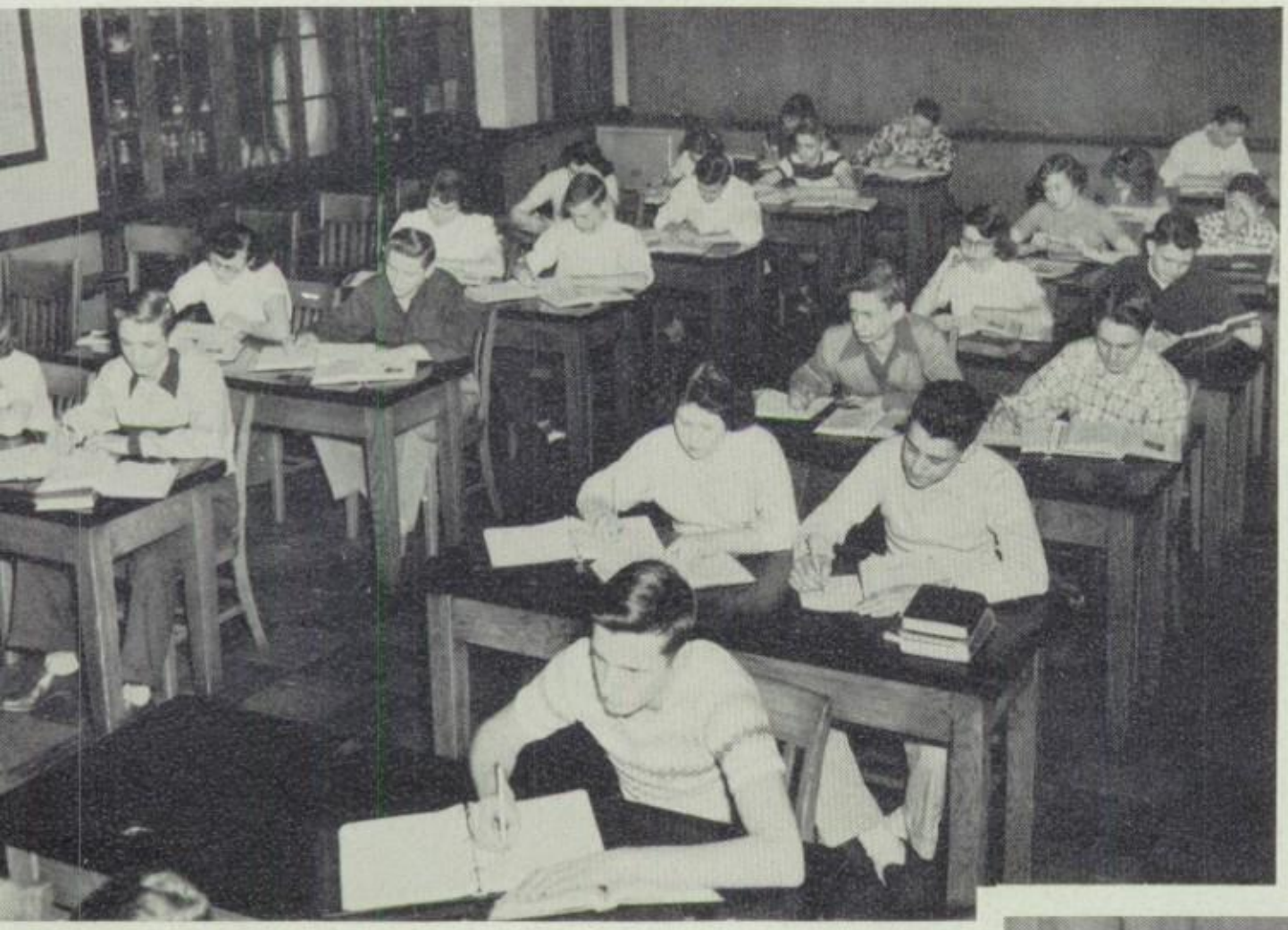
SECTION 11-K

ROW 1: Rita Anthony, Beverly Fleming, Martha Ford, Shirley Stubbins, Carol Seagren, Dorothy Hoko, Dolores Trammell, Dolores Strobel, Patricia Druzisky, Georgianne Papantonio. ROW 2: Gregory Kostas, Joseph Kostial, Joseph Dirdo, Eleanor Gula, Mary Zeranick, Mr. Steinberg, Ann Huppenthal, Alice Ostrander, Robert Kelso, Edward Kubit. ROW 3: Fred Willshier, Robert Arnett, George Corey, Richard Chapala, Harry Edwards, Robert Burak, Albert Otrahalik, Elliott Greenberger.

SECTION 11-L

ROW 1: Helen Smith, Eleanor Wesolowski, Eileen Wagner, Elsie Morris, Irene Waslo, Maria Saludis, Irene Kanakis, Dolores Privol. ROW 2: Leonard Copus, Walter Koozera, Gail Snodgrass, Martha Martin, Mrs. Lutman, Rita Palmer, Verlie Morris, Daniel Sumrok, Charles Werme. ROW 3: Donald Barto, Anthony Esseck, Harry Moore, William Tyro, Richard Palshaw, Robert Sobonya.

Sophomore Class



A sophomore biology class at work.

The Sophomore Class is promptly becoming part of senior high. Although at first they felt as if they didn't belong, they are now looking forward to their next two years with anticipation.

This class really has pep. In electing officers, offering dramatic talent and participating in all activities, they have a lot of initiative as well as ability. We hope, as they gain in experience and knowledge, they will continue to make Ambridge High School a better school in the future.

ROW 1: President, Joseph Kotula; Secretary, Daria Troyan. ROW 2: Treasurer, Dennis McCoy; Vice President, Bob Psinka.

SECTION 10-A

ROW 1: Donna Cappriotti, Dolores Horniak, Patricia Irwin, Mary Lou Mellott, Marietta Yakobik, Eleanor Juhn, Rhoda Haseley, Gerry Pastelak, Frances Kappas, Alice Horak, Daria Troyan, Miriam Costanza, M. Rose Slappo. ROW 2: Joseph Kotula, Ronald Lewis, Jeanette Mattzie, Betty Holland, Miss Haberlen, Carol Rice, Rosanne Lintio, Fred Bursh, Charles Davis, Donald Mihalich. ROW 3: Robert Olich, Robert Squires, Richard Jula, Rudo Comchoc, Steve Budimer, Jerry Parker, Francis Rossi, William Potter, Charles Heibert. James Ward.

SECTION 10-B

ROW 1: Georgia Vaughn, Mildred Garbinsky, Anita Erwin, Dixie Lee Ballard, Nadia Dwarakivsky, Joseph Kolarchik, Margaret Hnath, Genevieve Montemayor, Edward Smigielski, Ann Sudia, Kathryn Marks, Emma Maruna, Barbara Gault. ROW 2: Daniel Navalance, Philip Folino, Danny Jacobs, Charlotte Kairy, Mr. Lombar, Sylvia Kurlak, Veronica Sliviak, Herbert Stein, John Polka. ROW 3: Eugene Blaho, Joseph Dorek, Regis Laughlin, William Standish, Gust Selebos, Thomas Regney, Michael Agrecky, Eugene Bowan, George Duda.

SECTION 10-C

ROW 1: Vera Krokonko, Joanne Kasnik, Demetra Kallas, Valeria Rotondo, Carrol Granitz, Delores Seman, Marlene Neiman, Carol Ruminski, Louise Poulas, Joan Petrosky, Donna Kaufman. ROW 2: Steven Tyma, Larrie Kirschler, Emil DeSantis, George Dankocsek, Iris Farrar, Sandra Tonti, Lee Phillips, Bob Psinka, August Brogno, Erwin Ronczko. ROW 3: Frank Bombiani, Harold Jacobs, Richard Wacht, Robert Mack, Stanley Wojtkowski, Natalie Villella, Kenneth Smutko, Nick Stefaniak, Ralph Ciper, Jerome Kempisty.

SECTION 10-D

ROW 1: Marlene Kelly, Louise Minnici, Angeline Villella, Virginia Sweitzer, Shirley Morris, Frances McClain, Jean Glatz, Shirley Asbridge, Joan Romanski, Helen Cummings. ROW 2: Albert Harsh, Filmore Schepler, Jack Gallagher, Viola Bartolomucci, Peggy Acheson, William Yeager, George Garner, Anthony Crissi. ROW 3: Blaine Capenos, Harold Weil, Edward Rosemeier, George Tesnovich, Richard Vandenbord.

SECTION 10-E

ROW 1: Barbara Jean Wylie, Gail Christy, Cecelia Tneiss, Anita Stefanacci, Betty Dudenich, Gerry Carpenter, Georgette Rotolo, Nancy Shepherd, Marie Tomto, Elaine Hall, Patricia Rafter. ROW 2: Mike Romaniak, Eugene Hrynewich, Earl Cohen, Jean Nestor, Dolores Giammaria, Marion Affeltranger, Roberta Felix, Ray Masal, Alvin Gross, Stanley Wilamowski. ROW 3: Leo Kaleugher, Walter Finch, Carmen Governo, Calvin Cook, Edward Palko, David Walther, John Bauer, Walter Nadzak, Richard Adasiak.

SECTION 10-F

ROW 1: Lillian Ackles, Jean Ford, Carol Huston, Katherine Prokup, Cecilia Mazurkewicz, Elvira Alexa, Betty Cameron, Marianne Baskmer, Helen Gaza, Mary Zervos. ROW 2: Stewart McCoy, Keith Salter, Bonita Lyles, Marianne Choich, Miss Yost, Rosemarie Musloe, Steve Wesolowski, Wayne Swihart. ROW 3: Robert Basalyga, Mike Sepella, Donald Kerr, Robert West, Sam Johnson, Louis Napolitan, George Mihovich.

SECTION 10-G

ROW 1: Naomi Anglemyer, Anita Bevacua, Irene Homjak, Mary Catanzarite, Ruby Walgus, Betty Guzan, Joan Mahli, Marilyn Dixon, Ann Smith, Mildred McNally, Virginia Halcin, Pauline Fitcho. ROW 2: William Kostankewich, Norman Hendrickson, Kenneth Schrum, Chester Smith, James Morsillo, Edward Kopczak, Eli Zugay, Ted Schmitt. ROW 3: George Beech, Earl Stadnik, Frank Budjanec, Donald Phillips, Arthur Gilbert, Eugene Lulkovich, Gildo Tomei, Mitchell Farah, Stanley Konarski, Ray Vargon.

SECTION 10-H

ROW 1: Rose Marie Guzyk, Joan Rich, Joan Timney, Evelyn Petkash, Pauline Zagar, Lorraine Morgan, Gloria Perusic, Jean Kubicki, Betty Latka, Sylvia Shoup. ROW 2: George Nitkulinich, Eugene McCullough, Mary Petula, Marjorie Gala, Miss Ross, Jean Pelesky, Virginia Dubensky, Phyllis Lolli, George Wronosky, Dennis McCoy. ROW 3: Frank Kronstein, Frank Roppo, Paul Reese, Carl Cardinali, John Gomersal, Herbert Lukachek, John Sostarich.

SECTION 10-I

ROW 1: Shirley McClure, Nancy Robbins, Evelyn Snyder, Anita Stellatto, Dorothy Cowell, Marlene Wanderlich, Dorothy Vargo, Margaret Davie, Dorothy Boyd, Shirley Wolfe, Gloria Hendon. ROW 2: James Drexler, Michael Daly, Pauline Pezzillo, Connie Barnhart, Miss Trembley, Patricia Moore, Mary Kopriva, Dorman Robinson, Alex Prokop. ROW 3: Herschel Watkins, Homer Henkle, William Smith, Joseph Boyle, Richard McCarriher, Victor Hoffman, Ralph Thomas, Anthony Porto.

SECTION 10-J

ROW 1: Amelia Azich, Sylvia Jacklet, Helen Meanor, Mary Ann Stranko, Beverly Stanfield, Mary Jane Schoolitz, Judith Day, Patty Bramble, Geraldine Capp, Phyllis Bishop. ROW 2: Joseph Roman, George Mantzaris, Carol McClure, Mary Gallagher, Mrs. Nicholson, Barbara Candros, Margaret Smith, Joseph Shuflay, Russell Horner. ROW 3: Frank Helmbold, Richard Tkatch, William Kenny, Edward Evans, James Hoskinson, Edward Witkowski, Daniel Willis, Edward Baloga, Robert Livengood, Charles Jena.

Sophomores review the fundamentals of grammar in Miss Haberlen's room.

SECTION 10-K

ROW 1: Marie Queroz, Betty Salvador, Dolores Stepanick, Jeanne Hanlon, Marilyn Ondrako, Betty Fennel, Norma Barto, Hazel Werling, Jean Reed. ROW 2: Mike Detorakis, Wayne Beeman, Carol Stewart, Ena Measel, Miss Eibeck, Donelda Heitzenrater, Lois Brandt, Pete Sposara, Pete Manoleras. ROW 3: Frank Pascarella, Ronnie Martin, Oscar D'Angelo, John Takac, Vincent Panaia, Gus Bizic, Matt Vucinic, Sam Laba.

SECTION 10-L

ROW 1: Dorothy Kisiday, Barbara Frederickson, Evelyn Kotula, Shirley Yeager, Helena Vukelic, Judith Janicki, Marianne Kolarchik, Janet McClure, Shirley Glatz, Barbara Losco, Lucille Saveno, Vera Privol, Julia Glagolis. ROW 2: John Shepherd, Ronald Naugle, Andrew Sovich, William Corey, Mr. Costello, Daniel Hrynovich, Eugene O'Brien, James Dutko, John Bezuska. ROW 3: Frank D'Allessandris, Robert Blackford, Glen Pfaff, Ray Ross, James Barcasky, Jack Kopriva, Frank McCaffrey, Kenneth Rowley.

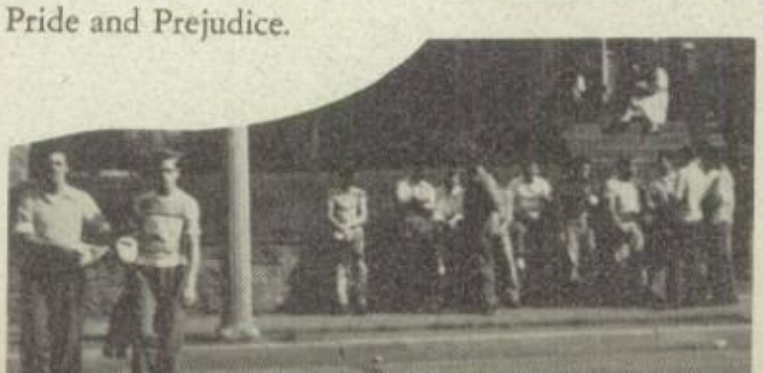
Best of luck on the roads of life
Mr. Peter

"Lots of luck from you know who"
Bob

Apparently this floor talk in Mr. Lombar's history class is highly amusing.

Snapshots

Putting on the white line.
The Big Snow.
The Glass Menagerie.
Upsy Daisy.
Greetings.
Slumber Jalopy.
Posing.
The Thing.
Alma Mater.
Lookin' 'em over.
Waiting.
Pride and Prejudice.



Activities

STUDENT SENATE

The Student Senate made up of the homeroom presidents is the representative government of the students of our high school. The chief purpose of this organization is to improve student relationship and to represent the student body in all discussions pertaining to activities, privileges, etc. Meetings are held regularly under the sponsorship of Mr. Mattuch.

ROW 1: Jane Young, Mildred Towcimak, Barbara Nardi, Frances Manko, Betty Nadzak, Connie Feduska, Pat Druzisky. ROW 2: Pete Kohut, Sam Johnson, Bob Gourley, Shirley Williams, Eugene Kozel.

ROW 1: Russell Horner, Dennis McCoy, Ted O'Brien, Billy Smith, George Wronosky, Delbert Kovacevic. ROW 2: John Hoko, Bob Saboyna, Alan Kriss, Joseph Kotula, Bob Gross, Jack Marr.

ROW 1: Jane Young, Connie Feduska, Pete Kohut, Betty Nadzak, Pat Druzisky. ROW 2: Barbara Nardi, Frances Manko, Mr. Mattuch, Mildred Towcimak, Shirley Williams. ROW 3: Jack Shepherd, Jack Marr, George Corey, John Hoko, Bob Gourley. ROW 4: Sam Johnson, Bob Gross, Joe Kohut, Joseph Kotula, Bill Bender. ROW 5: Eugene Kozel, Bob Saboyna, Delbert Kovecevick, Alan Kriss, Bill Smith.

CHEERLEADERS

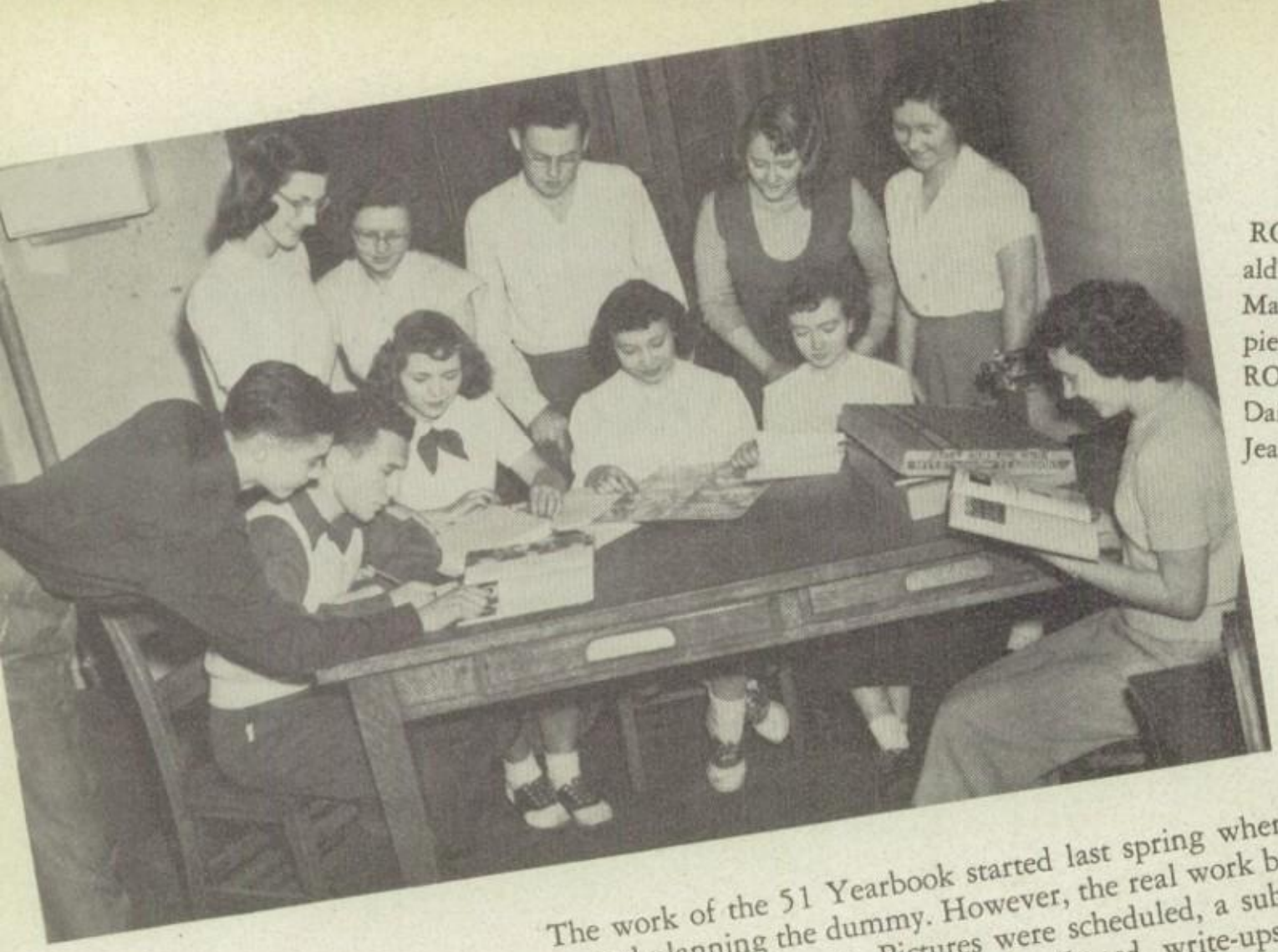
ROW 1: Toni Narrish, Joanne Balo, Richard Parra, Marion Essek, Delphine Tarquinio. ROW 2: Frances Manko, George Wronosky, Marcy Smith.

BOYS' FOOTBALL PATROL

ROW 1: Pete Kutulakis, Walter Koczera, John Cipriani, Donald Laniewski, Richard Sovich, Tom Miller. ROW 2: Bill Smith, John Stranko, Mitch Kempisty, Ray Zakovich, Nick Walko.

YEARBOOK REPRESENTATIVES

ROW 1: Hilda Davidson, Betty Brandt, Dolores Trammel, Pauline Pezzillo, Shirley Reese, Linda Montemayor, Jean Genovese, Joanne Hanlon, Rosemary Muslow. ROW 2: Cora Dickson, Irene Konakis, Marilyn Dickson, Connie Feduska, Jeanette Matzie, Genevieve Gatehouse, Marcella Smith, Betty Barkovic, Frances McClay, Judy Day, Emma Maruna. ROW 3: Clyde Boyd, Don Laniewski, Joanne Balo, Mitch Kempisty, Joan Timney.



BRIDGER WRITERS

ROW 1: Conrad Matter, Donald Gartner, Virginia Jula, Mary Madonna, Rose Scarpiello, Katherine Wherling. ROW 2: Florence Vitivich, Daisy Kolar, Roger Stewart, Jean Benkert, Pearl Muslow.

The work of the 51 Yearbook started last spring when we began taking pictures and planning the dummy. However, the real work began the first week of the 1950-51 school term. Pictures were scheduled, a subscription campaign was initiated, money was solicited and collected, write-ups were done, panels were arranged, art work was planned, typing was done and finally the manuscript went to the printers. Covers were selected and the proofreading finished. After these Herculean tasks were accomplished the finished book went to the binders. This is the result of a full year's work. We gave up our recreation and in many cases our sleep to make this for you. We have spent many hours working on the Bridger and we were too busy to keep a record of them.

We hope you like this book and we hope that future graduating classes will endeavor to produce pictorial experiences of their school life as you have done.

Ede Good luck in your future and always remember your old schoolchums. Don't treat the boys too hard. Forever Jacqueline

Mr. Desanzo and Bridger editors look over the dummy.

Alert and efficient typists are a necessity for yearbook production.

ADVERTISING STAFF

ROW 1: Connie Seagren, Irene Zawoyski, Barbara Robinson, June Rogers, Betty Stasney, Sonja Goodman, Louise Pollis. ROW 2: Vera Krokonko, Jean Genovese, Tom Miller, Wanda Lecznar, Iris Farrar.

BRIDGER STAFF

Editor ..... Jack Marr
Assistant Editor ..... Thomas Miller
Sponsor ..... Mr. Frank W. Desanzo
Typing Advisor ..... Miss Rose Kozak
Advertising Manager ..... Sonja Goodman
Co-Manager ..... Iris Farrar
Subscription Manager ..... Betty Barkovic
Circulation Managers ..... Joanne Balo
Marianne Blazier
Art Editor ..... La Donna June Rogers
Classroom Editors ..... Roger Stewart
Russell Stewart
Typists ..... Shirley Finatri, Irene Hronas
Rosemarie Bezuska, Irene Manolakos

Planning the advertising dummy for the Bridger.

The Advertising Staff apparently do not take Mr. Desanza's reprimand seriously.

SILHOUETTE STAFF

ROW 1: Nancy Reese, Helen Dudenich, Nell Mamrosh, Miss Griffith, Shirley Reese, Rose Scarpiello, Elsie Boschetto. ROW 2: Conrad Matter, Stanford Levin, Robert Arnett, Marion Essek, Phyllis Kutulakis, Donald Gartner, James Coretti.

SILHOUETTE WRITERS

ROW 1: Genevieve Gatehouse, Gerry Laman, June Rogers, Joanne Balo, Sally Kremmel. ROW 2: Loretta Sasaduez, Joan Palladini, Nancy Reese, Rose Scarpiello, Nell Mamrosh, Betty Strock, Elsie Boschetto, Mildred Bionda, Shirley Reese. Row 3: Doris Musgrave, Mary Ann Balicki, Nancy Shepherd, Shirley Meyer, Eileen Wagner, Peggy Bard, Peggy Byers, Jean Benkert, Sylvia Capriotti, Betty Thomas, Gail Christy, Patty Ruth. ROW 4: Bill Standish, Stanford Levin, Harold Jacobs, Walter Koczera, Peter Kutulakis, Bob Psinka, Robert Janicki.

SILHOUETTE EDITORS

ROW 1: Shirley Reese, Rose Scarpiello, Betty Stasney, Miss Griffith, Marion Essek, Phyllis Kutulakis. ROW 2: Elsie Boschetto, Connie Matter, Don Gartner, Robert Arnett, Helen Dudenich.

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Mr. Kokowski's Patrol Directs School Traffic

All School Play

This year Mr. Desanzo is con
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SILHOUETTE REPRESENTATIVES

ROW 1: Elvira Alexa, Patty Bramble, Nita Stolota, Irene Sarkisian, Shirley Reese, Miss Griffith, Joan Shaffo, Sally Kremmel, Jean Benkert, Florence Vitevich, Jean Genovese. ROW 2: Jean Plesky, Viola Bartolomucci, Jeannette Matzie, Barbara Nardi, Tillie Zeranick, Eugenia Yedgnak, Doris Robbins, Mildred Wory, Jane Young. ROW 3: Toni Narrish, Marion Essek, Joyce Bufalini, Betty Salvador, Betty Sudia, Norma Anderson, Eileen Wagner, Elsie Boschetto.

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We the student body of Ambridge High School wish to welcome our new superintendent of the Ambridge Schools, Dr. H. G. Squires. I quote Dr. Squires as saying. "Ambridge High School is one of the finest schools with the excellent equipment making it possible to offer variety of educational ?????
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SILHOUETTE ADVERTISING

ROW 1: Rose Scarpiello, Zanaide Aversa, Betty Dudenich, Anita Stefanacci, Helen Dudenich, Irene Sarkisian, Betty Strock, Nell Mamrosh, Nancy Goerman. ROW 2: Georgianne Maletic, Nancy Reese, Betty Guzan, Jean Nestor, Jeannette Mattzie, Daria Trojan, Virginia Jula, June Rogers.

Paid Assemblies

The paid assemblies this year are among the best we have ever had. On December 13, Morgan and Dahler, judo experts, will give us a fearless interpretation of "The American Art of Judo." On March 19, Frederic Sjobianin, a great pianist, will entertain us with a delightful concert of classical and modern music. Another entertaining morning is in sore for us when Scotty ing "The Canny Scot," will be entertain us with clarinets.

EDITORS' TRAINING CLUB

ROW 1: Gerry Laman, Rose Scarpiello, Nell Mamrosh, Mildred Bionda, Eileen Wagner, Shirley Meyers, Peggy Byers. ROW 2: Miss Griffith, Shirley Williams, Shirley Reese, Elsie Boschetto, Peggy Bard. ROW 3: Dan Jacobs, Donald Gartner, Bob Psinka.

Girls' Patrol Makes Plans

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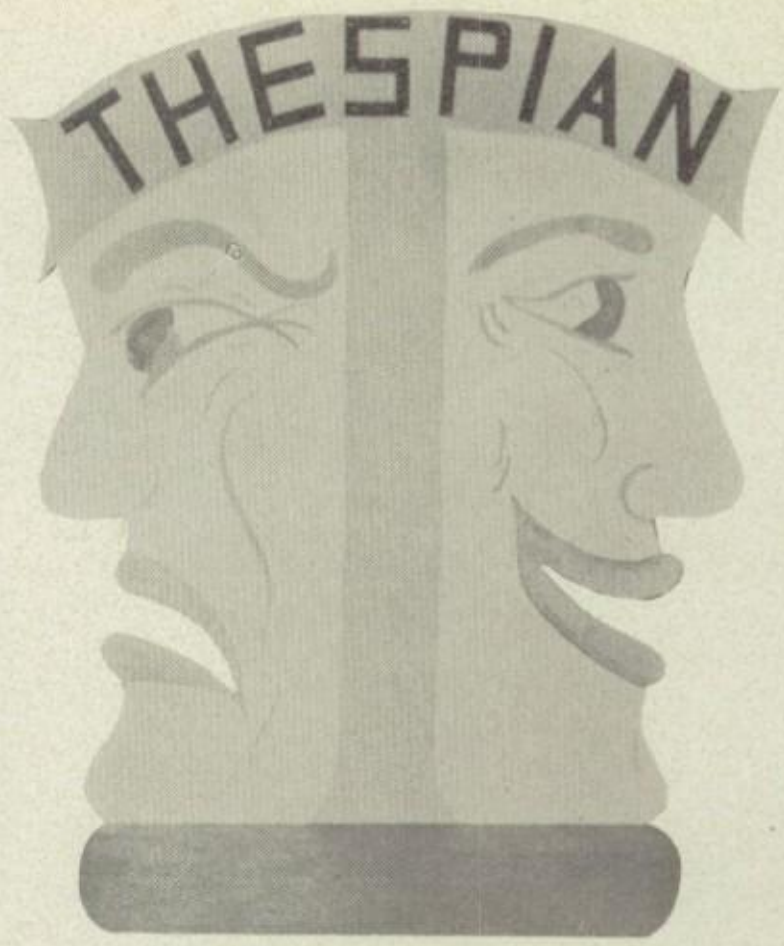
New Year

National Thespian Society



Troop 1032 of The National Thespian Society was organized last year in the Ambridge High School. All of the charter members but one graduated last year, making it necessary to reorganize. Thirty-one members of the student body qualified for membership for the year beginning 1951. We congratulate those members upon their success in attaining membership in this National Society. May they go forward with their activities in dramatic arts, holding in high esteem the standards and ideals which have earned for them the privilege of membership. In the words of our motto, "Act well your part"; there all the honor lies!

ROW 1: Sally Kremmel, Roberta Storar, Marion Essek, Sherry Moore, Bob Furness, Gail Christy, Marianne Blazier, Joan Shaffo, Mildred Bionda, Shirley Myers. ROW 2: Mr. Desanzo, Bill Standish, Robert Janicki, Bob Arnett, David Walthers, Donald Gartner, William Neville, Joan Palladini, Phyllis Kutulakis, Jean Genovese, Barbara Lee Robinson, La Donna June Rogers, Florence Vitevich. ROW 3: Thomas Miller, Harry Schoolitz, Mitch Kempisty, Eugene Blaho, Joe Perusic, Bill Bard, Jack Bell, Charles Lutz.

ROW 1: June Yee, John Marr, William Durniak, Marlene Brutout, Lorraine Arthur, Irene Butrey, Jane Young, Mary Ann Lesondak, Eileen Mercandante, Irene Yedgenak, Irene Manolakos, Edna Kempa, Marion Essek. ROW 2: Mrs. Weisgerber, Donald Herbein, Ted Pszybyszewski, Florence Vitevich, Mary Mattie, Sally Carrico, Dorothy Menosky, Joanne Balo, Dorothy Bilanich, Dolores Grguras, Nancy Davis, Wilma Ditter, Anne Bizic, Jean Benkert, Rhoda Robertson, Clarice Meadows, Nancy Martin, Shirley Musgrave. ROW 3: Andrew Ihnatko, Peter Betley, Robert Gross, Richard Frey, Peter Orler, Sam Ombres, Richard Boschetto, Harry Snyder, Barry Oswald, Paul Dreyer, Richard Snodgrass, Paul Kozel, Andrew McClure, John Fardo, David Davie, Alfred Burzese, Jerome Rosenberger, Richard Paton, Eugene Kokoska, Guy Villella, Regis Kubit, Harold Hendrickson, Norman Hanievich, Robert Sterret, John Kusnirak, Jack Karnavas, Daniel Scarpiello, Luther Hasely.

In order to become a member of the National Honor Society, a student must excel in scholarship, leadership, character, and service. The top fifteen per cent of the senior class, and the ten highest juniors are initiated into this group annually. The qualifications for membership are determined from scholastic records, teacher ratings, and participation in worthy activities of high school life. Many students who are candidates, but fail to make the National Honor Society during their junior year, often become members during their senior year. This year this group is under the sponsorship of Miss Weisgerber.

National Honor Society

ROW 1: David Walthers, Bob Arnett. ROW 2: Stephen Gref, Florence Vitevitch, Don Gartner, Cecilia Kneiss, Mildred Bionda. ROW 3: Bob Janicki, Gail Christy, Joan Shaffo, William Standish, Marion Essek, Donald Jacobs, Sherry Moore, Raymond Masal, Robert Furness.

Cheaper by the Dozen

Cast

MR. GILBRETH (Dad).....*Donald Gartner*
MRS. GILBRETH (Mother).....*Cecilia Kniess*
ERNESTINE.....*Joan Shaffo*
FRANK.....*Robert Janicki*
JACKIE.....*Robert Furness*
DAN.....*Raymond Masal*
BILL.....*William Standish*
FRED.....*Daniel Jacobs*
ANNE.....*Gail Christy*
LILLIAN.....*Sherry Moore*
MARTHA.....*Marion Essek*
MRS. FITZGERALD.....*Mildred Bionda*
DR. BURTON.....*Stephen Gref*
JOE SCALES.....*David Walther*
MISS BRILL.....*Florence Vitevitch*
LARRY.....*James Arnett*
DIRECTOR.....*Mr. Frank Desanzo*

ROW 1: Barbara Robinson, Bill Neville, Marianne Blazier, Marion Essek, Toni Narrish. ROW 2: Jack Marr, Tom Miller, Mitch Kempisty, Bette Stasny, Sally Kremmel, Irene Zawoysky, Harry Schoolitz.

We Shook the Family Tree

Cast

JIMMY.....*Harry Schoolitz*
BOB.....*Mitchell Kempisty-Jack Bell*
HILDEGARDE.....*Marion Essek*
SALLY.....*Barbara Lee Robinson*
MRS. DOLSON (Mother).....*Marianne Blazier*
ELLIE MAY.....*Irene Zawoysky*
JILL.....*Sally Kremmel*
PAIGE MASON.....*Toni Narrish*
FREDDIE SHERMER.....*Thomas Miller*
MR. DOLSON (Father).....*William Neville*
MR. SHERMER.....*Jack Marr*
MRS. SHERMER.....*Bette Stasny*
DIRECTOR.....*Mr. Frank W. Desanzo*

Service Groups

BOYS' PATROL

ROW 1: George Gudzan, James Coretti, Alex Varlichi, Stanley Zak, Tom Miller, Richard Sovich, Bob Kolakowski, Pete Kutulakis, Richard Kasper. ROW 2: Bill Smith, Bill Neville, Don Laniewski, Joseph Hochevar, Steve Plevel, Eugene Marotti, Richar Ochman, Charles Lutz. ROW 3: John Cipriani, Mitch Kempisty, Bruce Prince, Eugene Kozel, John Dishauzi, Robert Hood, Walter Koczera, Nick Walko.

GIRLS' PATROL

ROW 1: Audrey Mahoney, Joan Bremmer, Nita Foster, Joanne Balo, Joanne Palladini, Jane Young, Jean Genovese, Florence Vitevich. ROW 2: Betty Nadzak, Goldine Turcic, Connie Feduska, Pat Druzisky, Mrs. Weisgerber, Doris Musgrave, Elsie Boschetto, Shirley Reese, Catherine Ozenich. ROW 3: Betty Brandt, Marion Essek, Martha Ford, Rose Scarpiello, Doris Shandich, Nancy Riley.

USHERETTES

ROW 1: Gail Butchers, Lois Maho ney, Mary Alice Lockwick, Audrey Mahoney, Rose Sarkisian. ROW 2: Pat Jackson, Joan Bremmer, Hilda Davison, Bernice Ford, Betty Brandt, Marion Essek, June Rogers, Doreen Lockhart, Virginia Jula, Eleanor Morse, Phyllis Werk, Mary Ann Spehar, Mrs. Weisgerber. ROW 3: Loretta Muha, Doris Musgrave, Lola Vega, Irene Mahli, Pat Druzisky, Martha Ford, Nancy Hunt, Connie Seagren, Maryann Gula, Joan Palladini, Beth Rowley, Kay VonMoos. ROW 4: Doris Shandich, Joanne Balo, Toni Narish, Mildred Bionda, Shirley Stubbins, Bernie Sehanick, Betty Barkovic, Nita Foster, Phyllis Kutulakis, Sonia Goodman, Florence Vita, Vicky Amato.

Stage Groups

MAKE-UP COMMITTEE

ROW 1: Gail Snodgrass, Carolyn Davis, Virginia Jula, Barbara Lee Robinson. ROW 2: Pete Kutulakis, Miss Trembley, Walter Koczera.

STAGE SQUAD

ROW 1: Don Laniewski, Tom Miller, Don Gartner, Joseph Perusic. ROW 2: Mitch Kempisty, George Paul, Clyde Boyd, Bill Kopchick, George Karas, Charles Stadnik.

STAGE LIGHTING SQUAD

ROW 1: Steve Tyma, Ronnie Wilson, Wayne Beeman, Eugene Dunn, Mr. Axtell. ROW 2: Ray Palmer, Leroy Cananico, Louis Rode, George Garner.

GOLF CLUB

ROW 1: William Gabal, Leonard Copus, Richard Kokolski, William Tyro, Alvin Terlesky, Dominic Amato, John Sostarich. ROW 2: Mr. Rothermel, Stanley Wilmowski, Arthur Helbig, Edward Price, Ray Gaunt, George Dankocsik.

CHESS TEAM

ROW 1: Murray Tamers, Frank Senk, Danny Jacobs, Jerome Kempisty, Herbert Stein, Mitch Kempisty, Mr. Steinberg, Eugene Kozel, Bruce Prince.

LEADERS' CLUB

ROW 1: Rosemarie Rinaldi, Joan Janicki, Florence Vagais, Joanne Klak. ROW 2: Dolores Privol, Connie Feduska, Joan Hrinko, Jennie Gatehouse, Betty Hricik, Mildred Towcimak. ROW 3: Betty Nadzak, Joan Balo, Elsie Boschetto, Miss Spahr, Gail Butchers, Angela Zondas, Sylvia Furness.

Gymnastic Club

ROW 1: Iris Farrar, Rosemarie Rinaldi, Barbara Fredrickson, Anita Stellato, Geraldine Pastelak, Angela Zondas, Marjorie Miller. ROW 2: Mary Ann Halicek, Mary Ann Spehar, Joyce Mathias, Marion Hrinko, Rose Scarpiello, Betty Salvador, Elsie Morris, Doris Robins, Gloria Iorfido. ROW 3: Polly Tesnovich, Betty Lazar, Shirley Reese, Phyllis Lolli, Dolores Ribar, Vera Prevol, Ladonna June Rogers. ROW 4: Marie Dacko, Shirley Stubbins, Joan Janicki, Beverly Romigh, Joan Gartner, Viola Bartolomucci. ROW 5: Anna Sinchak, Betty Cameron, Gail Snodgrass, Georgianne Maletic, Joan Hartling. ROW 6: Betty Barkovic, Mary Poalantonio, Gloria Mack, Sherry Moore. ROW 7: Carolyn Davis, Dorothy Niznik, Barbara Robinson, Wanda Lecznar, Florence Vagias. ROW 8: Gail Butchers, Pat Druzisky, Eleanor Morse, Betty Rengowski. ROW 9: Sylvia Capriotti, Dolores Giammaria, Pat Jackson, Angela Angelidas, Joan Bremmer. ROW 10: Mary Alice Lockwich, Irene Mahli, Doreen Lockhart, Louise Poulis, Joanne Balo, Alvira Alexa.

EDITORS' TRAINING CLUB AT WORK
Left to Right: Nancy Goerman, Elsie Boschetto, Miss Griffith, Don Gartner, Mildred Bionda, Nell Mam-

Bowling Captains

Canteen Committee

BOWLING CAPTAINS—ROW 1: Don Gartner, Rhoda Haseley, Vincent Maggio, Ronald Wilson. ROW 2: Albert Otrahalik, Murray Tamers, Jerry Kempisty, Lee Phillips. ROW 3: Dominic Amato, Dennis McCoy, Bruce Prince, Richard Jula.

CANTEEN COMMITTEE—ROW 1: Dolores Subet, Joanne Hertnecky, Frances Manko, Carolyn Davis, Nita Foster, Virginia Jula, Jo Ann Balo, Joanne Paladini, Victoria Amato, Carolyn Seagren. ROW 2: Eugene Marotti, Elmira Shaffer, Betty Nadzak, Marcella Smith, Miss Trembly, Irene Mahli, Toni Narrish, Mary Alice Lockwick, Bruce Prince. ROW 3: Bob Arnett, George Cory, Jim Carretti, Charles Dickens, Mitch Kempisty, Mr. Taggert, Vincent Maggio, Joe Hochevar, Dick Kasper.

CLUBS

Clubs add spice to an otherwise dull schedule. Being active in the club of his choice, a student learns the true meaning of teamwork and responsibility. In all clubs, membership is voluntary, although certain requirements must be met before acceptance into some organization. Each activity is governed by its own set of officers under the guidance of a capable teacher as sponsor. A student without activities is like a lamp without oil.

Red Cross Council

Finance Committee

RED CROSS COUNCIL—ROW 1: Patty Irwin, Demetra Kallas, Naomi Anglemeyer, Augusta Capenos, Marianne Blazier, Nita Foster, Virginia Jula, Phyllis Werk, Beverly Smerigan, Joan Palladini, Barbara Losco, Vera Privol. ROW 2: Dolores Suber, Jean Walgus, Mary Kopriva, Mary Paolantonio, Frances Manko, Carolyn Davis, Rosemarie Collins, Nancy Goerman, Angela Angelidas, Pat Ross. ROW 3: Pauline Pezzillo, Beverly Romigh, Pat Jackson, Tom Miller, Stanley Zak, Joseph Vernak, Barbara Lee Robinson, Betty Brandt, Lucy Longo.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—ROW 1: Betty Barkovic, Phyllis Kutulakis, Edith Smith, Ann Sudia, Victoria Amato, Joan Palladini, Kay Pappas, Irene Kanakis, Helen Manos, Jane Young, Florence Vitevich, Mary Madonna, Sandra Kyros, Vivian Bosh. ROW 2: Barbara Robinson, Shirley Meyers, Shirla Lewis, Mary Kopriva, Mr. Horsman, Carol Seagren, Peggy Santa, Nancy Goerman, Shirley McLaughlin, Nancy Ross, Patty Moore. ROW 3: Jean Glatz, Nita Stellato, Pauline Pezzillo, George Gudzan, Irene Zawoysky, Dolores Suber, Betty Strock, Catherine Kuncio, Joan Garner, Barbara Frederickson.

SERVICE GROUPS

There are many groups in our high school whose expressed purpose is to serve and help maintain an efficient school. Although many of these groups, such as the stage groups, are very seldom seen at work. Nevertheless indispensable, these people are frequently hard at work behind the scenes of many of the school and community programs held in our auditorium. In addition to these groups, there are other groups who are often seen working in and outside of the school building. The Usherettes, Boys' and Girls' Patrol, Football Patrol, Finance Committee, Refreshment Committee, etc. work very hard from the beginning of the school term to the last day.

SECRETARIAL PRACTICE

ROW 1: Rose Marie Rinaldi, Irene Manolakos, Mary Villilla, Irene Hronas, Joan Palladini, Miss Kozak, Betty Lazar, Marion Hrinko, Betty Brandt, Shirley Finatri. ROW 2: Betty Barkovic, Beatrice Bratton, Marie Holman, Anna Sinchak. ROW 3: Geraldine Laman, Dorothy Niznik, Sandra Kyros, Rose Sarkisian. ROW 4: Helen Manos, Barbara Bobby, Linda Montemayor, Wanda Lecznar, Rosemarie Bezuska. ROW 5: Mildred Paich, Dolores Belak, Anna Zagar, Margaret Andrus, Florence Vagias. ROW 6: Joan Janicki, Joanne Klak, Sara Mae Weil, Mildred Belak, Joanne Balo, Virginia Jula, Nita Foster. ROW 7: George Gudzan, Michael Mizenko, Alvin Terlesky.

ART PUBLICITY CLUB

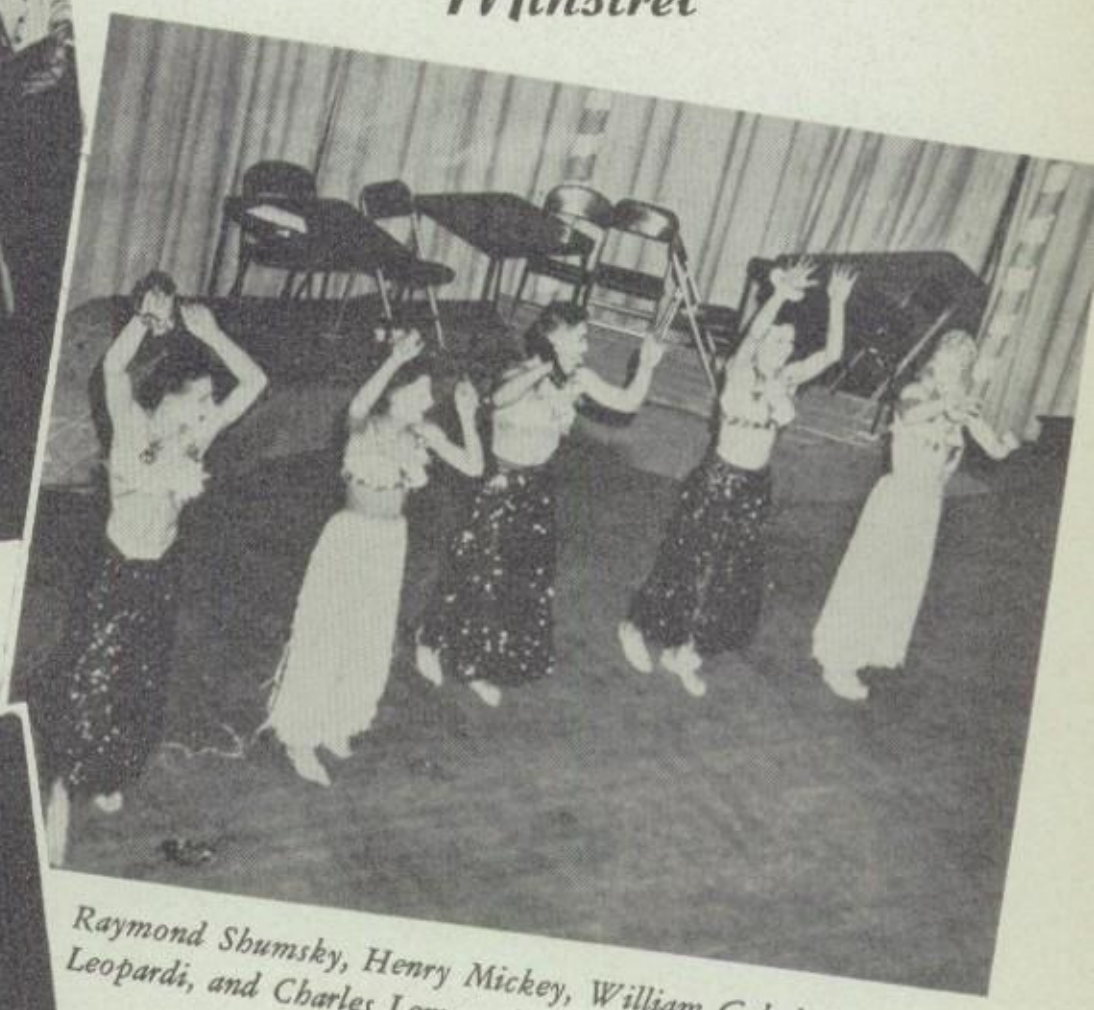
ROW 1: Ruth Ann Urda, Donna Rogers, Daria Troyan, Helen DeLisio. ROW 2: Irene Manlakas, Mrs. Lutman, Verlie Morris, Jeanette Matzie. ROW 3: Frank Pascarella, John Gomersall, Donald Pascarella. ROW 4: Ray Klemanski, Pete Sposaro, Fred Bursh.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ROW 1: Jennie Bogosian, Betty Nadzak, Joanne Balo, Rose Scarpiello, Jean Benkert, Florence Vitevich. ROW 2: Marion Essek, Nancy Reese, Mr. Budimer, Donald Gartner.

Vocational Dixie Minstrel

ENDMEN—ROW 1: Bronko Mraovich, Peter Orler, Earl Naugle, Gabriel Sacco. ROW 2: John Kusnirak, Gene Dunn, Jerome Rosenberger (Interlocutor), Eddie Mihalow, Pete Sezenias.



Raymond Shumsky, Henry Mickey, William Gabol, Dominic Leopardi, and Charles Lemon, dancing to "Hawaiian Sunset."

Louis Strohm, Ray Shumsky, Joe Baran, Sam Santilli, and Richard Frey, doing the "Can-Can."

Aren't these Hawaiian girls beautiful?

The best yet! The previous five were tops in entertainment but this year's outdid them all.

That's the verdict of the several thousand elementary grade students, Junior and Senior high pupils who saw the sixth annual minstrel-revue of the Ambridge Senior High School Vocational Dept., in its three matinee presentations.

From the opening curtain to the grand finale, the sixth annual minstrel was grand and relaxing entertainment. Mrs. Stella Lazar directed the revue while a great deal of the production success lies in the splendid music under the capable direction of V. W. Sporny. Adding a lot to the show was the singing directed by Miss Laura Jean Rice, and dramatic work supervised by Frank Desanzo.

CLARINETS

ROW 1: Herbert Stein, Anthony Crissi, Robert Folino, Sam Catanese, Alvin Gross. ROW 2: Margaret Hnath, Donna Lee Kaufman, Joan Bremmer, Nancy Riley, Lois Kuntz, Sally Kremmel, Dolores Suchodupski. ROW 3: Elliot Greenberg, Rocco Perciavalle, William Todd, Joseph Kolarchick, Louis Bufalini, Genevieve Gatehouse, Georgette Rotolo. ROW 4: Robert Garbinsky, William Binder, Charles Lutz, Mathew Vucinic.

TROMBONES

ROW 1: Mariann Berkner. ROW 2: Bruce Prince, Beverly Smerigan, Maureen Merriman. ROW 3: Neil Robertson, Francis Barlamas.

MAJORETTES

ROW 1: Evelyn Kotula, Robert Arnett, Phyllis Lolli. ROW 2: Gloria Mack, Mary Ann Bufalini, Catherine Wrobleski, Beverly Romigh.

TRUMPETS

ROW 1: Philip Folino, Joseph Vernale, Lester Paul. ROW 2: Georgia Vaughn, Anita Erwin, Gildo Tomei, Ernest Kemena, Ronald Naugle, Michael Daley. ROW 3: Marie Dacko, Richard Chapala, John Dishauzi, George Marovich, Manford Smith. ROW 4: Jack Ryzowicz, Homer Henkel, Adam Roginsky.

FRENCH HORN

Left to Right: Pauline Delai, Wilmetta Campbell, Robert Squires, Louise Poulos.

BAND LIBRARIANS

Left to Right: Margaret Smith, Gail Butchers, Joan Garner, Amelia Azich.

Band

Our red and blue clad band under the direction of Mr. Sporny, is one of the hardest working organizations in the school. The band members meet in the middle of August to begin practicing for football season. After school starts, they must sacrifice their activity period, third period, and lunch hour, towards improvement. In addition to football games the band plays for assemblies, basketball games, pep meetings, minstrel, gymnastic exhibition, parades, and gives an annual concert of both jazz and symphonic music. To raise funds for new instruments, a magazine selling campaign is held annually. The winners this year were: Louise Poulos, Bill Neville, and Robert Squires. They received watches for their efforts. The six managers of the band deserve much credit for they play an important part in the success of the band. The appearance of the band and high stepping majorettes always brings a round of applause.

DRUMS AND BELLS

ROW 1: Herbert Stein. ROW 2: Evelyn Burzese, Joan Timney, John Mayer, Robert Arthur, Nancy Hunt. ROW 3: Robert Psinka, Jerry Parker, Richard Canonge.

FLUTES AND SAXOPHONES

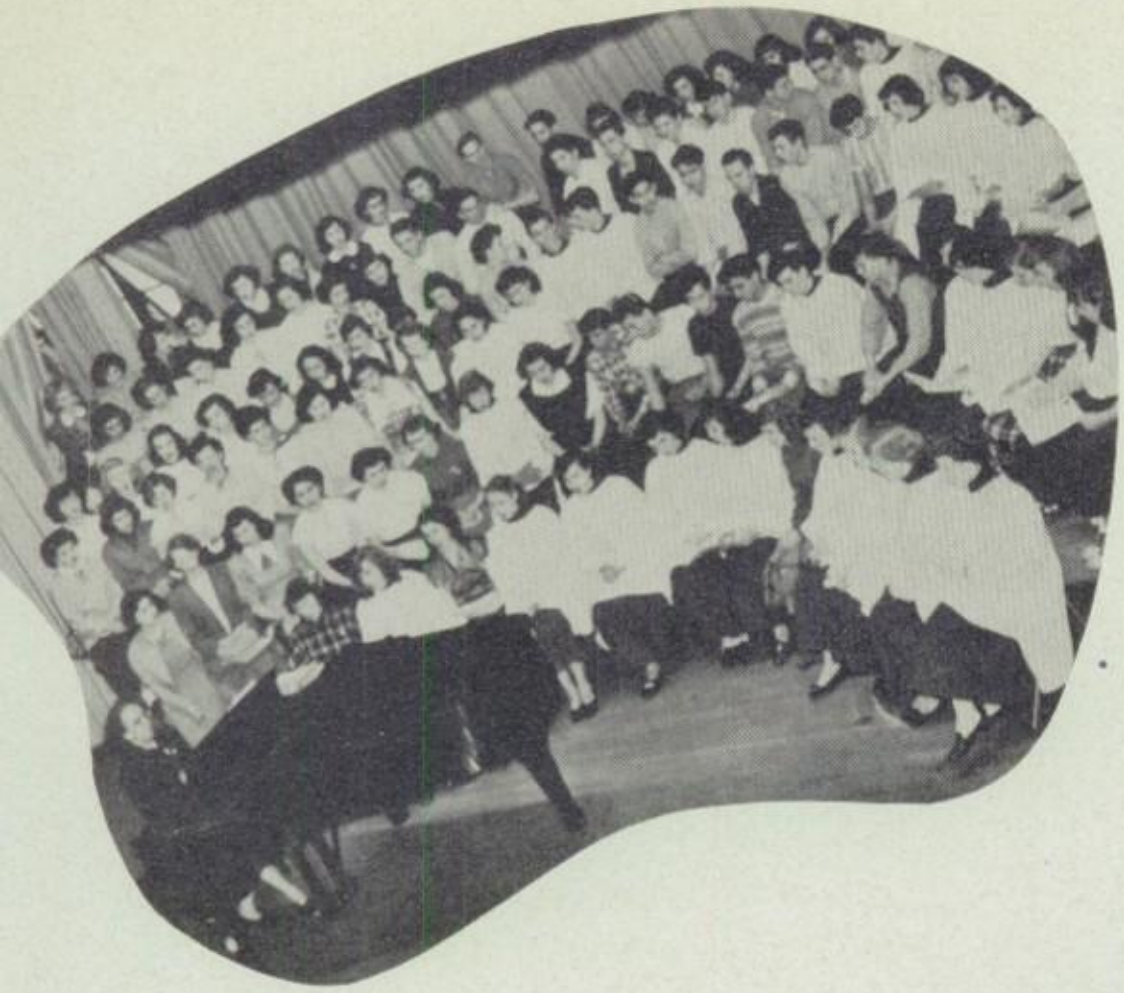
ROW 1: Helena Smith, Genevieve Montemayor, Sylvia Kurlak, Shirley Thompson. ROW 2: Jean Kubicki, Lila Berkowitz, Merna Jones, Patricia Jackson, Florence Vita, Phyllis Vasques. ROW 3: James Freed, Anthony Essek, Edward Evans, Richard Adasiak, Richard Wacht. ROW 4: Fred Dunn, John Palko, Steve Kuzniar, Robert Hood.

BASS AND BARITONE

ROW 1: Robert Janicki, Gregory Kostas, John Neville. ROW 2: Frank Kronstein, Leo Kaleugher, John Smith, William Gutch.

COLOR GUARD

Left to Right: Alex Varlicki, James Coretti, Robert Zappie, Pete Manoleras, Stanley Zak.



Girls' Glee Club

Miss Rice's Glee Club presents its annual Glee Club Concert for the student body.

SOPRANOS

ROW 1: Rose Scarpiello, Elizabeth Strock, Frances Telecz, Virginia Jula, Nita Foster, Dorothy Niznik, Rita Anthony, Rose Escoto, Marie Quiroz. ROW 2: Jean Benkert, Sandra Kyros, Norma Hendrickson, Miss Rice, Shirley Bixler, Ann Cress, Dolores Souchadoufski. ROW 3: Florence Vitevitch, Augusta Capenos, Dorothy Boyd, Barbara Bobby, Shirley McClure. ROW 4: Irene Kanakis, Jerry Tomei, Nila Telford, Carol Miller, Anita Stellato. ROW 5: Katherine Pappas, Gladys Mouradian, Goldine Turcic, Mary Edith Benedict. ROW 6: Mildred Bionda, Jean Nester, Rita Palmer, Eleanor Weslowski. ROW 7: Eugenia Yedgenak, Shirley Reese, Carolyn Ladebu, Dorothy Kowal. ROW 8: Lola Marzio, Georgianne Papantonio, Betty Mae Thomas, Jeanne Glatz.

ALTOS

ROW 1: Irene Manolakis, Mary Gula, Dorothy Kisiday, Pauline Pezzillo, Irene Hronas. ROW 2: Ann Zagar, Helen Manos, Nancy Hunt, Roberta Storar, Gerry Laman. ROW 3: Betty DeMarco, Phyllis Kutulakis, Betty Snyder, Lois Kuntz, Miss Rice. ROW 4: Sophie Vagionas, Marianne Spehar, Sally Kremmel. ROW 5: Loretta Luketic, Jean Reed, Irene Waslo, Gloria Candros. ROW 6: Betty Cirkovich, Joan Bufalini, Agnes Azadian.

SECOND SOPRANO

ROW 1: Irene Manolakis, Mary Gula, Dorothy Kisiday, Pauline Pezzillo, Irene Hronas. ROW 2: Ann Zagar, Helen Manos, Nancy Hunt, Roberta Storar. ROW 3: Betty DeMarco, Phyllis Kutulakis, Miss Rice, Gerry Laman.

ROW 1: Richard Parra, Harry Moore, Stanley Zak, Robert Kolakowski, Sam Signorelli, Nick Tzefakis, Robert McCollim, Fred Vignovich, Peter Kutulakis, John Dishauzi. ROW 2: Betty Strock, Martha Ford, Betty Brandt, Virginia Jula, Irene Zawoysky, Edith Smith, Vici Amato, Shirley Finatri, Phyllis Kutulakis, Betty Stasny, Connie Feduska, Laureta Luketic. ROW 3: Roberta Storar, Violet Getz, Mary Alice Lockwick, Lois Mahoney, Audrey Mahoney, Miss Parsons, Miss Rice, Mary Madonna, Irene Waslo, Gloria Condros, Angela Zondos, Rose Marie Rinaldi, Irene Manolakis, Wanda Lecznar. ROW 4: Donald Wagoner, Preston Covert, Ted Homjak, Marianne Spehar, Nancy Riley, Gladys Mouradian, Nancy Reese, Robert Mosketti, Richard Kasper, Ralph Aquilera, Dean Shuster.

Madrigal Club

The Madrigal Club consists of forty-eight selected voices under the direction of Miss Parsons and accompanied on the piano by Miss Rice. The club sang at our Armistice, Christmas, and Easter programs. The customary Christmas caroling through the school corridors was enjoyed by all. High-lighting the musical programs of this group was the annual concert held on February 23. Six members of the group achieved notable recognition by being selected to participate in The Midwestern Chorus held at New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. One member was selected for the State Chorus held at Ellwood City.

Mixed Ensemble

The Mixed Ensemble consists of twenty-eight members of the Madrigal Club. The Ensemble appeared before the Business and Professional Women's Club of Ambridge on December 6 and the Baden P.F.A. on December 11. Also, the Ensemble sang at the W. S. C. S. Methodist Church on December 20. Many beautiful choral renditions were presented by this group at the annual concert.

ROW 1: Nancy Riley, Betty Brandt, Virginia Jula, Edith Smith, Victoria Amato, Shirley Finatri, Betty Stasny, Angela Zondas. ROW 2: Richard Kasper, Donald Wagoner, Mary Alice Lockwick, Audrey Mahoney, Miss Parsons, Lois Mahoney, Violet Getz, Nick Tzefakis, Sam Signorelli. ROW 3: Ralph Aquilera, Bob Mosketti, Ted Homjak, Preston Covert, Robert McCollin, Dean Shuster.

Boys' Glee Club

ROW 1: Filmore Sheplar, Nick Walko, Earl Cohen, Fred Bursch, Dominic Amato, Harry Moore, Bob Kolakowski, Eugene McCullough, Ray Masal, Charles Heibert, Fred Vignovich, Ted Homjak, Charles Pelesky. ROW 2: Russell Stewart, Frank Senk, Eugene Hrynovich, Frank Rossi, Milos Churchin, Miss Rice, Bill Corey, John Governo, Walter Koczera, Jack Shephard, Richard Jula, Richard Kasper. ROW 3: Joe Kotula, Thomas, Charles Skorija, Nick Tzefakis, Tom Miller, Stanley Zak, Richard Sovich, Edward Rosemier, Pete Kutulakis, Edward Evans, George Wronosky, Bob Wilamowski, Ralph Aquilera, Bob Mosketti.

The Boys' Glee Club, made up of students from the music classes are under the direction of Miss Rice. Every Thursday morning the choristers practice appropriate selections in preparation for their diversified appearances. Their greatest achievement is the annual concert.

Orchestra

The Ambridge High orchestra, although a relatively small group, produces quality music. It is principally a string ensemble, utilizing among other instruments the violin, the bass, the cello, and the piano. Mr. Montozzi's group has been responsible for the music heard at the class plays during the past two years.

Left to Right: Mr. Montozzi, Charles Heibert, Daniel Hrynowich, Frank Senk, Michael Agrecky, Rhoda Haseley, Milton Moratis, Joe Pavlakovich, Emmanuel Lucia.

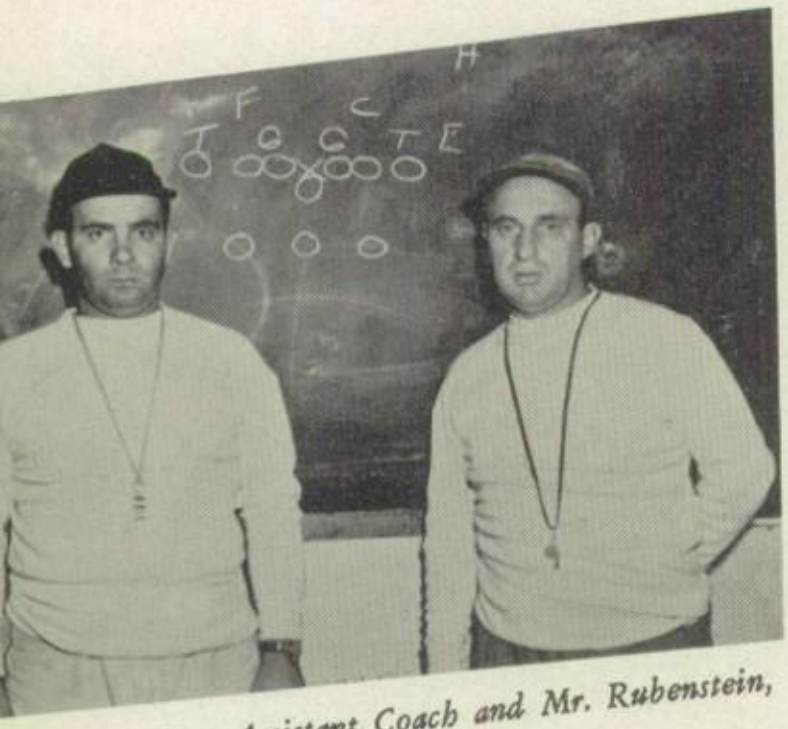
YEARBOOK PATRONS

Venger's Shop
Dr. J. J. Ranish
Young's Shoe Store
Home Supply Company
Book's Shoe Store
Terner's
Duss Avenue Market
Jack's Barber Shop
Lillian's Beauty Salon
Dale Leiper
E & M Cleaners
J. L. McCreary
Dr. A. A. Steinberg
Joseph Lojek
Louis Caplan
Dr. C. W. Henry
F. Weidenger's Texaco Service
Dr. J. M. King
Dr. & Mrs. Nicholas Perris
John Oriol Tailor Shop
Modern Furniture Company
Harry F. Garrett
Smith & Schermerhorn
The David Shop
Milleman's
Borgia's Market
J. Caesar Averra
Nick L. Pesker
Louis Antonini
John S. Dunn
H. J. Aquino
Peter F. Gause
Fred Mikeelch
Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Paulos
Balley Hardware
Merles Sign Studio
Dr. B. B. Handmaker
A Friend
Eugene Caputo
C. H. Wolfe
Stewart's Hardware
Porto Barber Shop

Sports

Football Squad

ROW 1: Steve Budimer, Ralph Ciper, Paul Hrinko, John Hoko, George Corey, John Homjak, Zeke Livitski, Joe Kohut, Jim Hoskinson, Eugene Ondrako, Al Kuhni, David Larabee, Chris Balatsoukis. ROW 2: Ken Stewart, Pete Kohut, Richard Kasper, George Moranz, Mike Deep, Earl Edwards, Bob Mosketti, Tony Pecararo, Ted Homjak, Ray Stanisky, Ralph Aquilera, Brian McCarthy. ROW 3: Mr. Hlista, Jim Seihl, Jim Kozil, Bill Yerzek, Jim Marsillo, Ed Burak, Dick Kmit, Mr. Rubenstein. ROW 4: Mr. Budimer, George Harmotta, Bill Heck, Bob Sabonya, Tom Regney, Tony Porto, Rudy Comchoc, Frank Bombiani, Walter Nadzak, Eddie Miketa, Dr. Squires, Mr. Serene.



Mr. Hlista, Assistant Coach and Mr. Rubenstein, Head Coach.

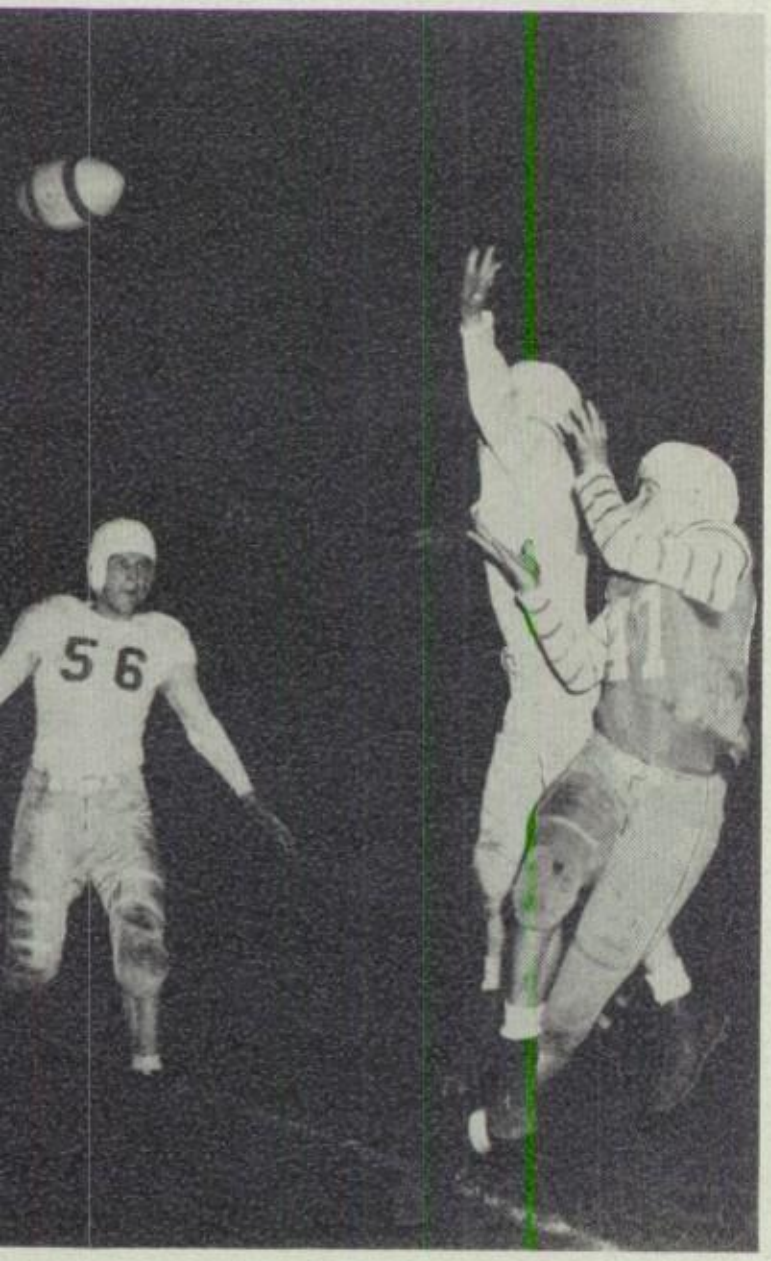
The year 1950 saw one of the finest football teams to come out of Ambridge High School. Along with the talent of the gridders the team was sparked by an overwhelming fighting spirit, displayed when they were behind as well as when on top. Much credit must be given to Coach Rubenstein and the squad, but the student body must not be overlooked for their strong support of the team in the clutch.

The Bridgers' home opener found Erie Academy bowing to the Garnet and Gray 19-6. Hrinko, Stewart, and Mosketti recorded touchdowns while Budimir added the extra point.

September 22 saw the Bridgers score their second triumph by defeating the New Brighton Lions 20-9 in a game which featured a spirited drive in the second half after trailing 9-6 at half-time. Touchdowns by Mosketti, Hrinko, and Stewart sparked our team to this victory.

The Beaver Falls Tigers were next to be downed by the Bridgers 40-0. This was the worst defeat ever handed the Tigers on the gridiron since 1928. Stewart, Kohut, Mosketti, Corey, and Budimir contributed to touchdowns.

After being held to a 7-0 margin at half-time, the Ambridge gridders raced on to wallop Vandergrift 46-7. Mosketti, Kohut, Budimir, Andrako, Hrinko, and Whitmore scored touchdowns.



Moranz and Stewart break up a pass.

Stewart makes a tackle near the side lines.

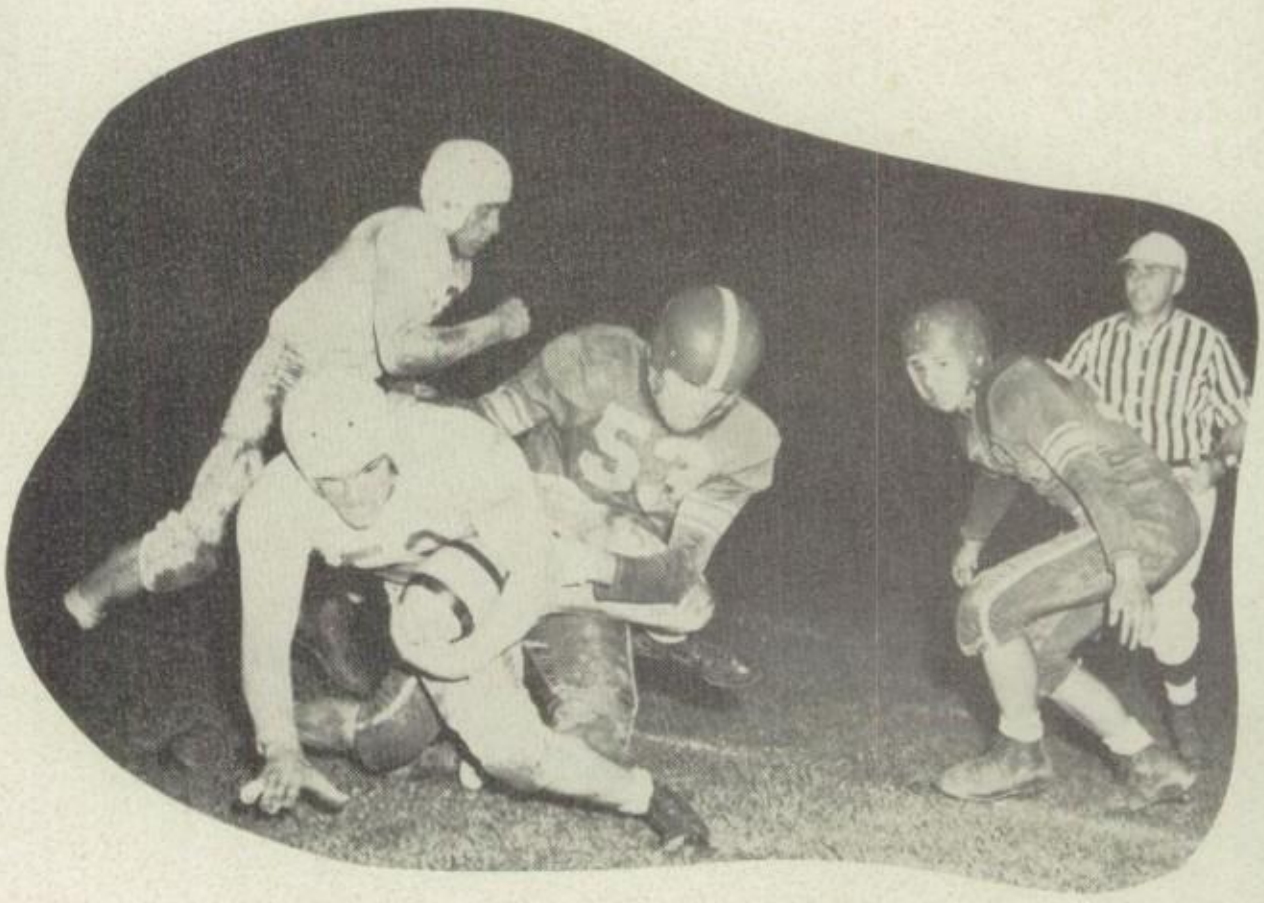
Kenny Stewart being pulled down near the goal line.

The boys huddled in prayer before the kickoff.

Training, Fighting, and Winning

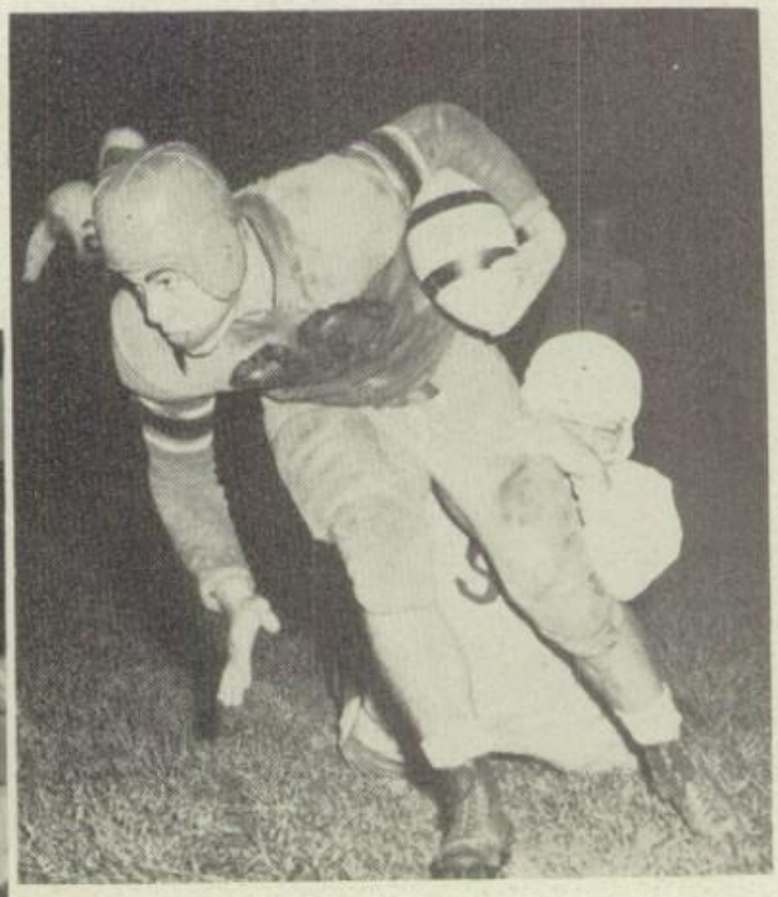
BOB MOSKETTI
Co-captain

To a swell girl
had in couple of
my classes. Best of Luck
in your future years.
"George Yarnotta"



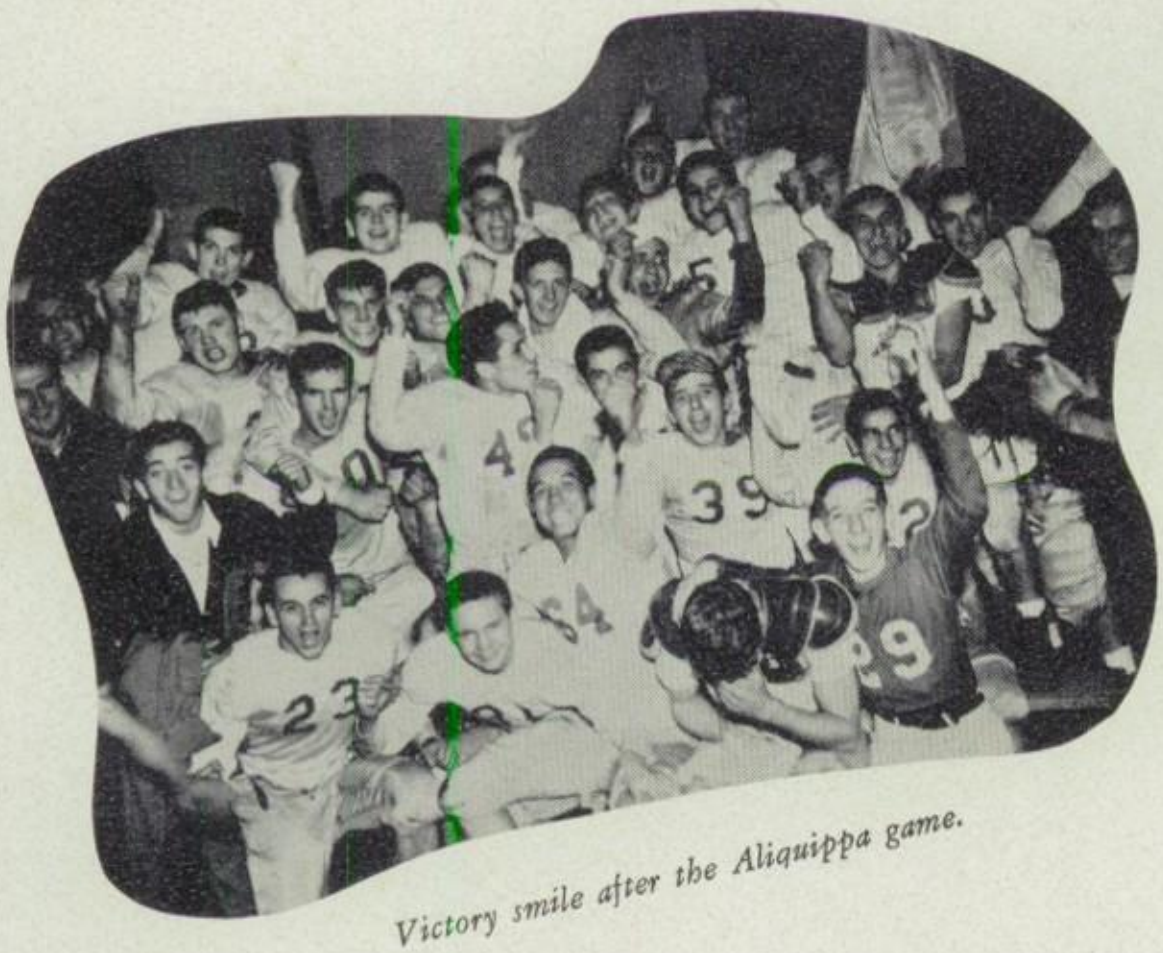
Bob Mosketti plunging through line, Earl Edwards in back.

Bill Anderson and Coach Rubenstein being swamped by the team after the Aliquippa game.

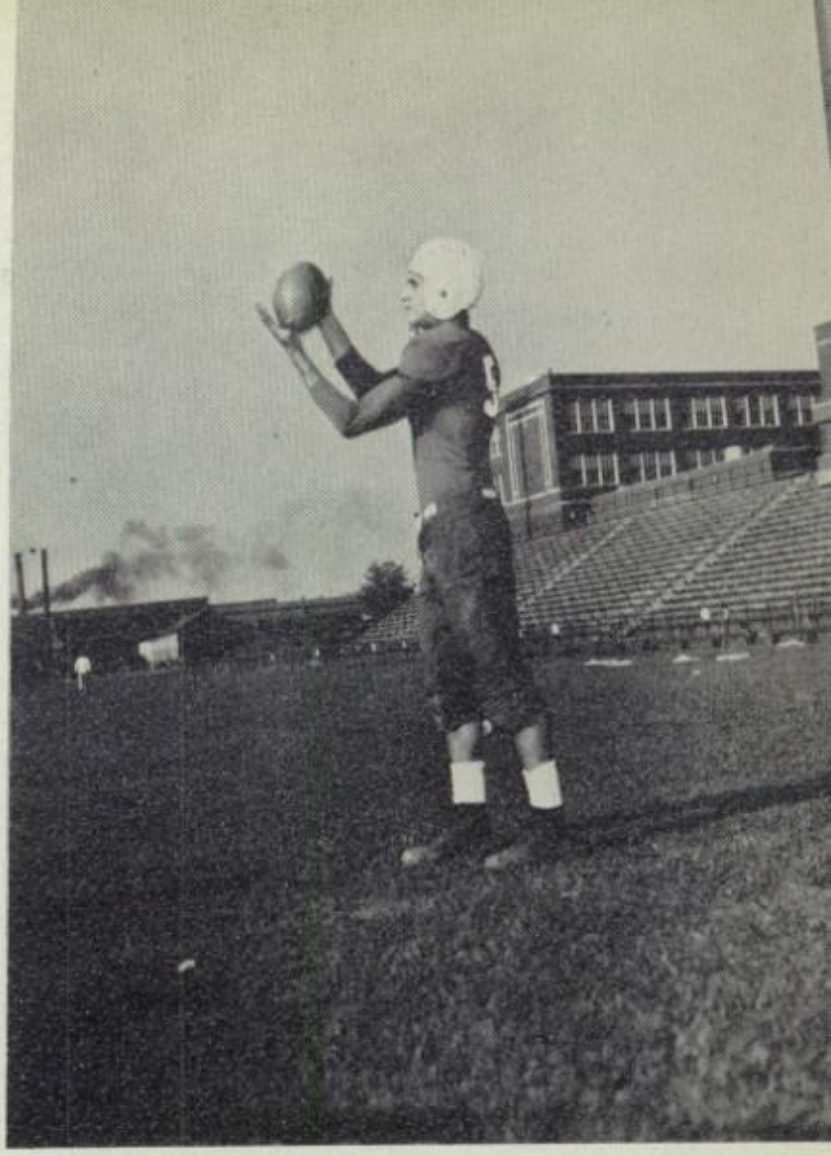


Kasper brings down Walton in the Beaver Falls game.

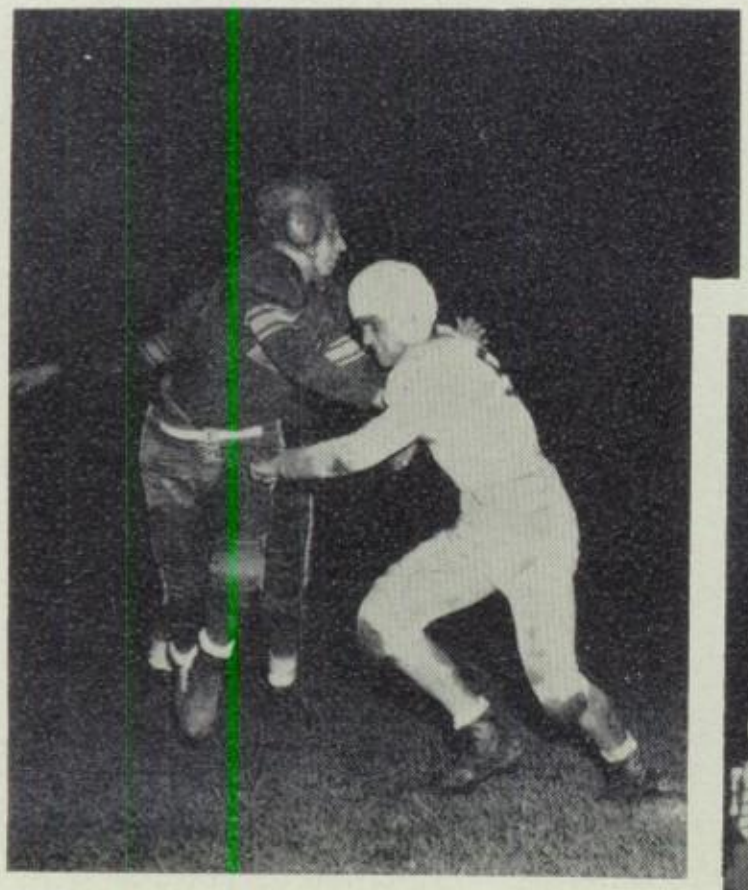
All Go Together



Victory smile after the Aliquippa game.



Ralph Aquilera ready for the afternoon drill.



Livitski stops two Tigers in the Beaver Falls game.

Touchdown - McKeesport.

Paul Hrinko
Half Back

Brian McCarthy
Center

Pete Kohut
Quarter Back

Kenny Stewart
Half Back

Geneva Alumni Cup

Earl Edwards
Guard
Co-Captain

Permanent Possession Award

Bob Mosketti
Full Back
Co-Captain

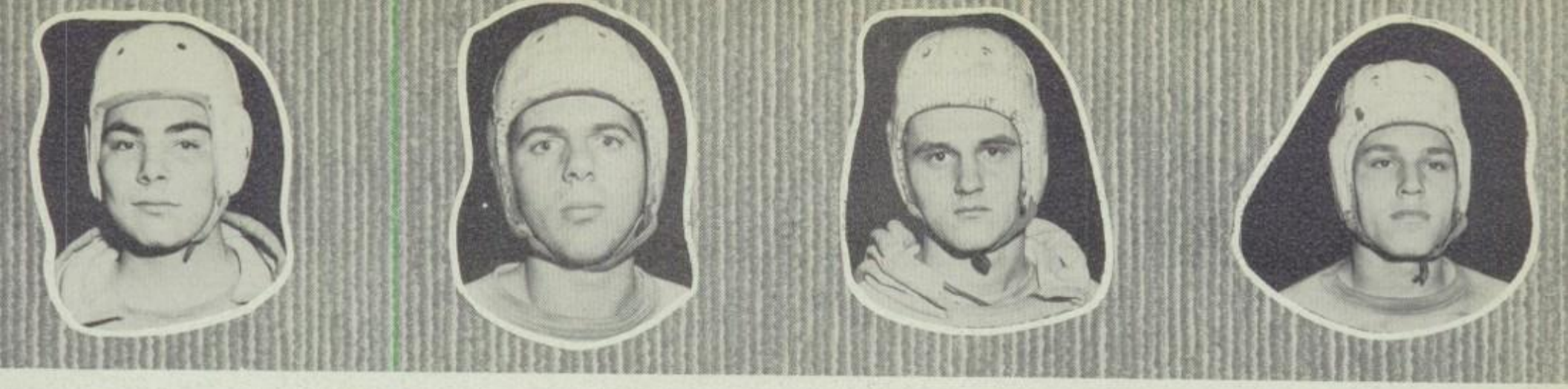
Beaver County Champions 1950

Richard Kasper
End

David Larabee
Guard

George Moranz
Center

Ray Staniski
Tackle



Tony Pecoraro
Tackle

Ted Homjak
Tackle

John Hoko
Center

Al Kuhni
Guard

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Ambridge 19	Erie Academy 6
Ambridge 32	New Brighton 9
Ambridge 40	Beaver Falls 0
Ambridge 46	Vandergrift 7
Ambridge 12	Aliquippa 7
Ambridge 48	Ellwood City 6
Ambridge 53	Rochester 0
Ambridge 12	North Catholic 6
Ambridge 7	McKeesport 27
269	68
8 wins	1 loss

Mr. Hlista
Assistant Coach

Mr. Rubenstein
Coach

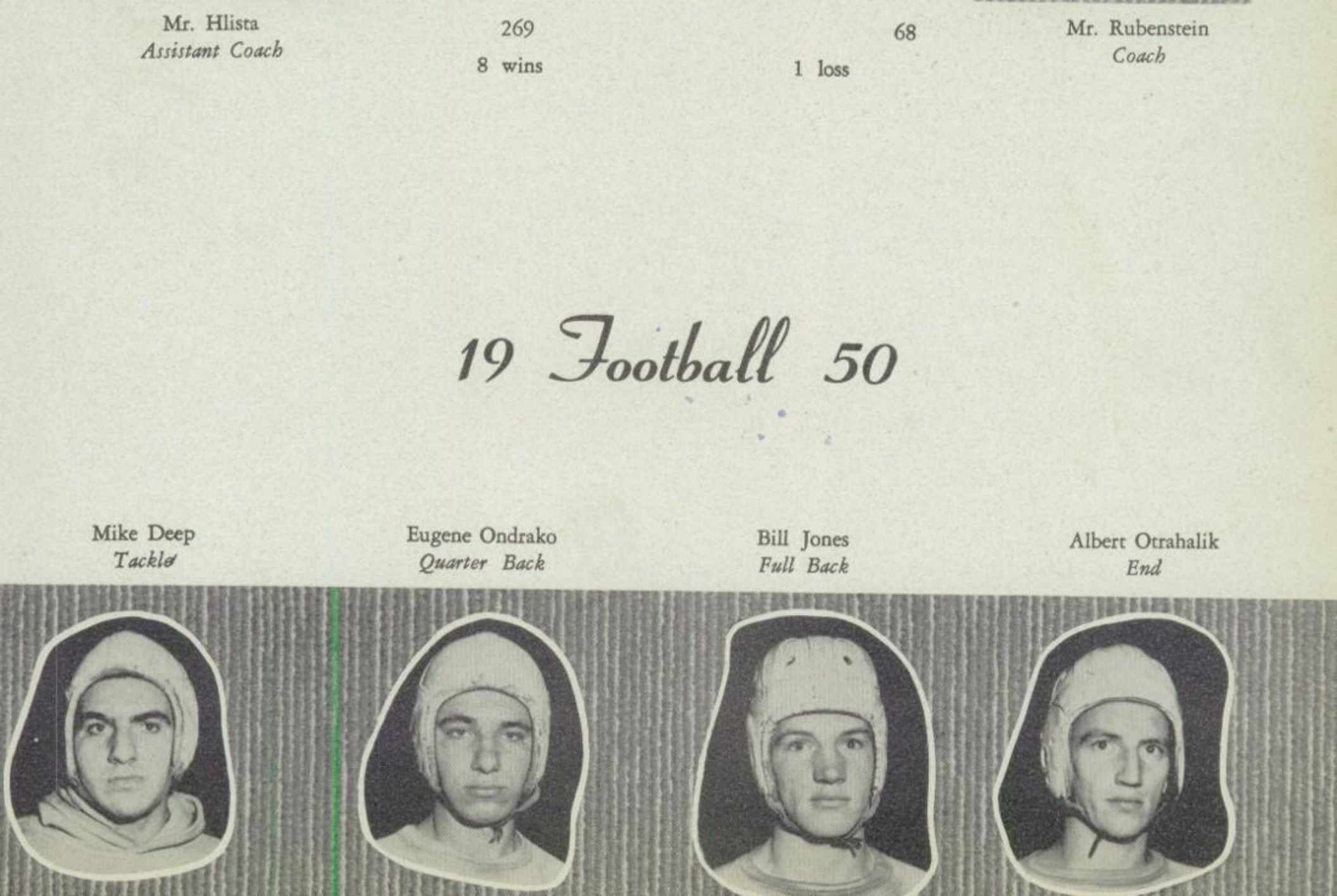
19 Football 50

Mike Deep
Tackle

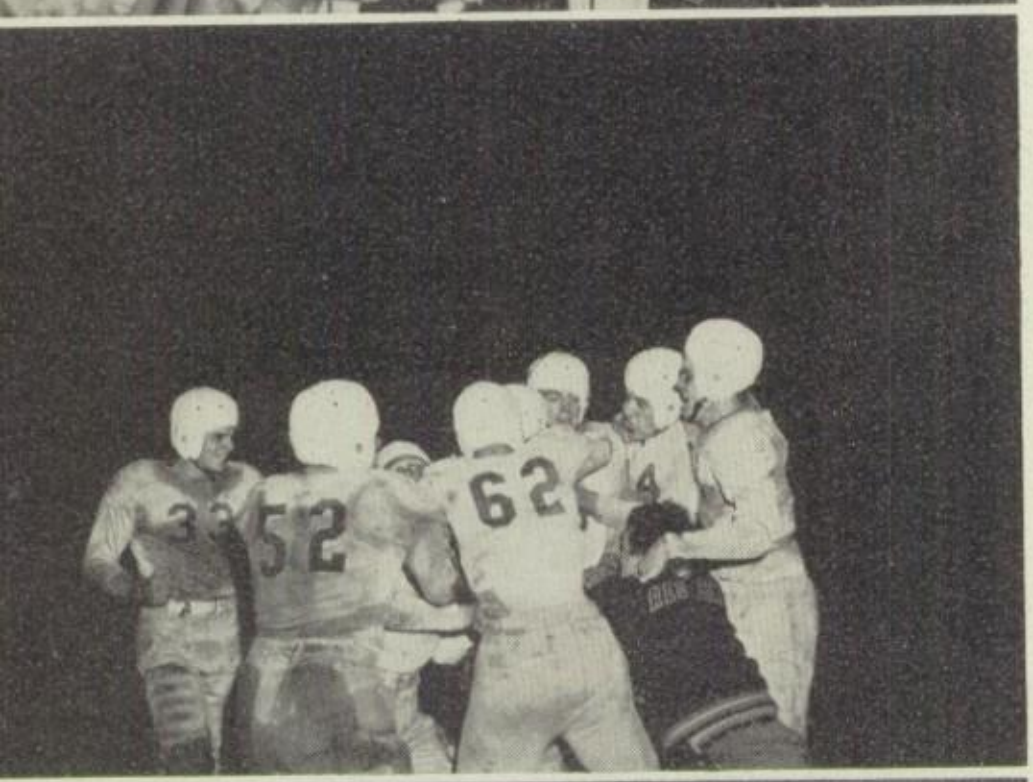
Eugene Ondrako
Quarter Back

Bill Jones
Full Back

Albert Otrahalik
End



History was made on Friday the 13th when Ambridge met their arch rival Aliquippa. The game was decided in the final two seconds when junior halfback George Corey skirted around left end to score after receiving excellent blocking from his teammates. Kohut's touchdown came previous to this in the second period to give the Bridgers their momentary lead.

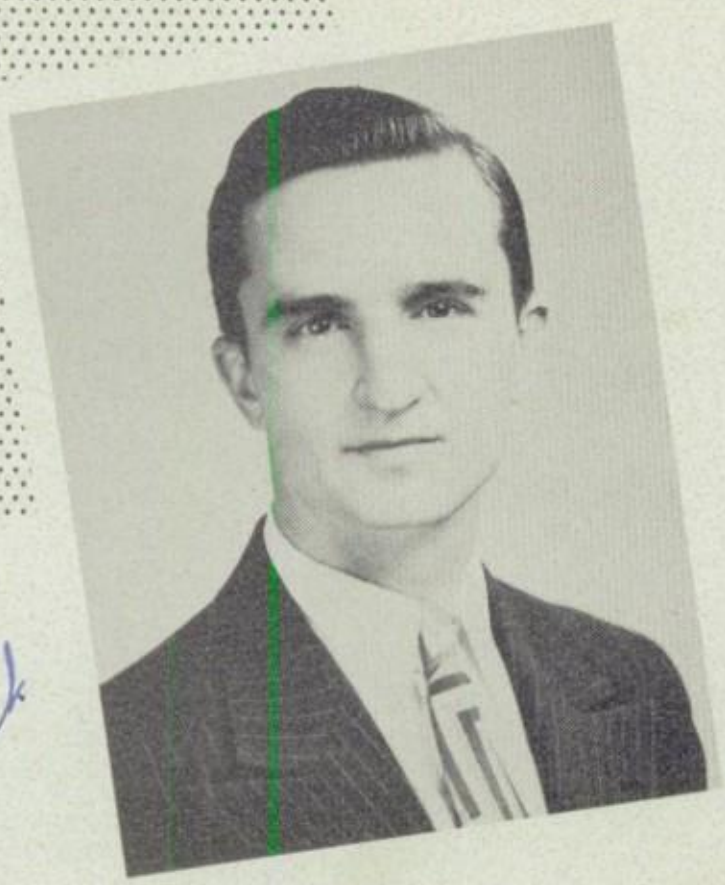


The sixth straight win of the Ambridge eleven came at the expense of the Ellwood City Wolverines. Kohut, Mosketti, Homjak, Corey, and Bombiani crossed the goal to give our team a 48-6 win.

The Bridgers gained permanent possession of the Geneva Cup, as well as the county championship, by easily defeating Rochester 53-0. Mosketti, Stewart, Corey, and Kasper divided scoring honors.

On a muddy field, the Bridgers scored their eighth win over North Catholic by a slim 12-6 margin. The scoring was shared by Mosketti and Corey.

A sellout crowd witnessed the finale of the 1950 football season of Ambridge. The Tubers from McKeesport edged our boys by a score of 27-7. The game was hard fought, but McKeesport having scored quickly in the opening minutes of play maintained the lead. Despite this loss, the season was considered a successful one by all.



COACH ROBERT PALMER

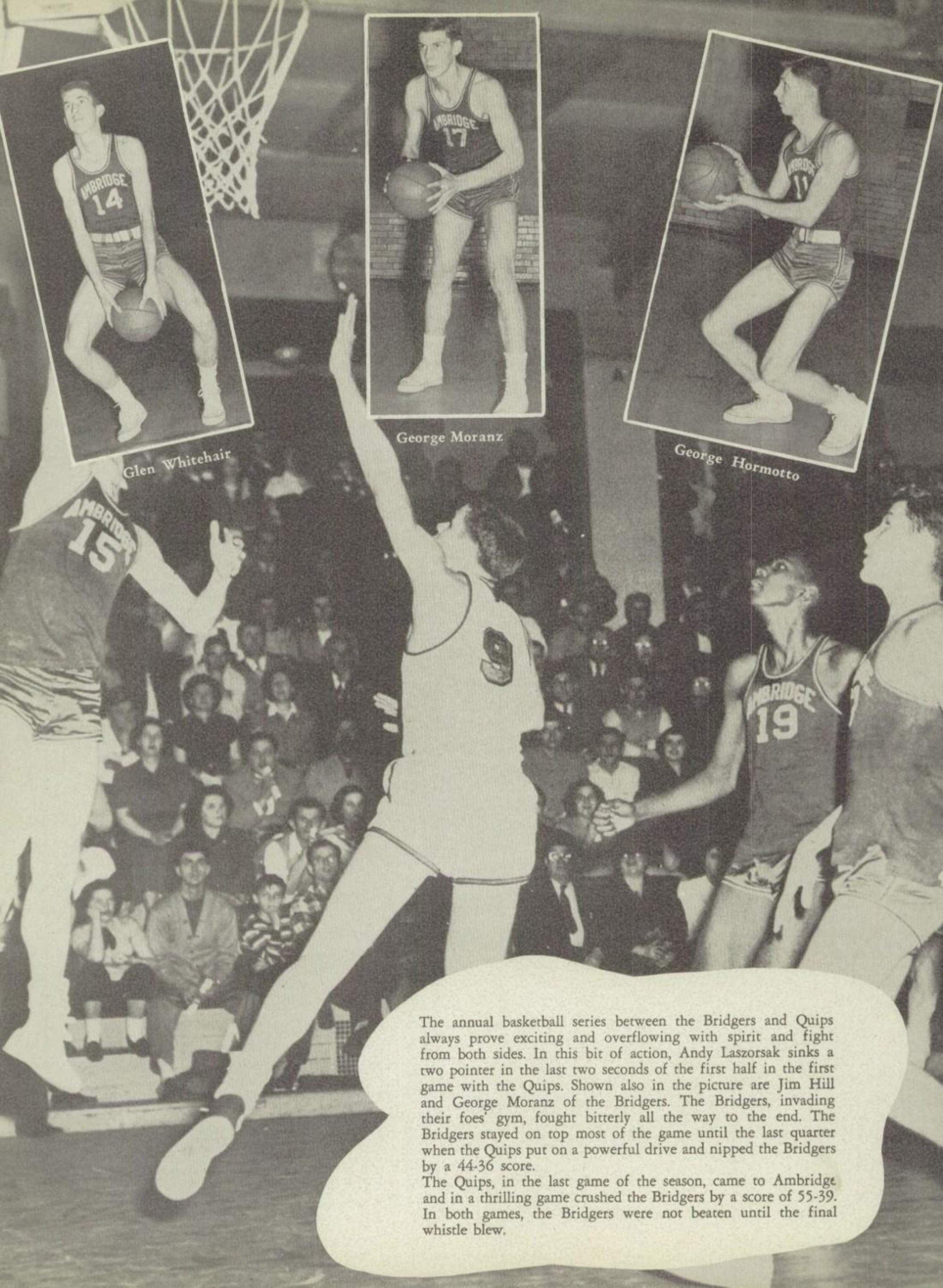
Lots of Luck always "Jack"

Varsity Basketball

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Ambridge	28	Monaca	53
Ambridge	46	Har-Brack	26
Ambridge	27	Ford City	42
Ambridge	40	Sharpsville	39
Ambridge	39	Butler	50
Ambridge	49	Leetsdale	32
Ambridge	59	South Hills	52
Ambridge	56	Allegheny	38
Ambridge	37	Sharon	39
Ambridge	57	New Castle	43
Ambridge	53	Ellwood City	34
Ambridge	31	Farrell	57
Ambridge	53	Central Catholic	55
Ambridge	64	Beaver Falls	49
Ambridge	36	Aliquippa	44
Ambridge	54	Sharon	72
Ambridge	65	New Castle	37
Ambridge	56	Ellwood City	47
Ambridge	47	Farrell	49
Ambridge	55	Beaver Falls	38
Ambridge	39	Aliquippa	55

ROW 1: George Nitkulinich, James Hill, George Moranz, George Harmotto, Tony Chiaverini, Milton Moratis. ROW 2: Coach Palmer, Andy Lazorisak, Glen Whitehair, Edward Balogna, Mr. Osso.



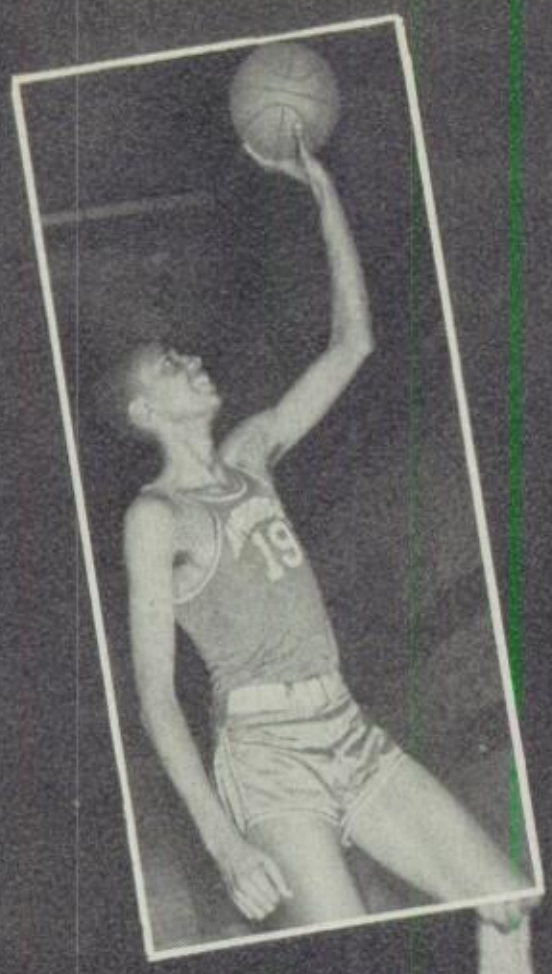
Glen Whitehair

George Moranz

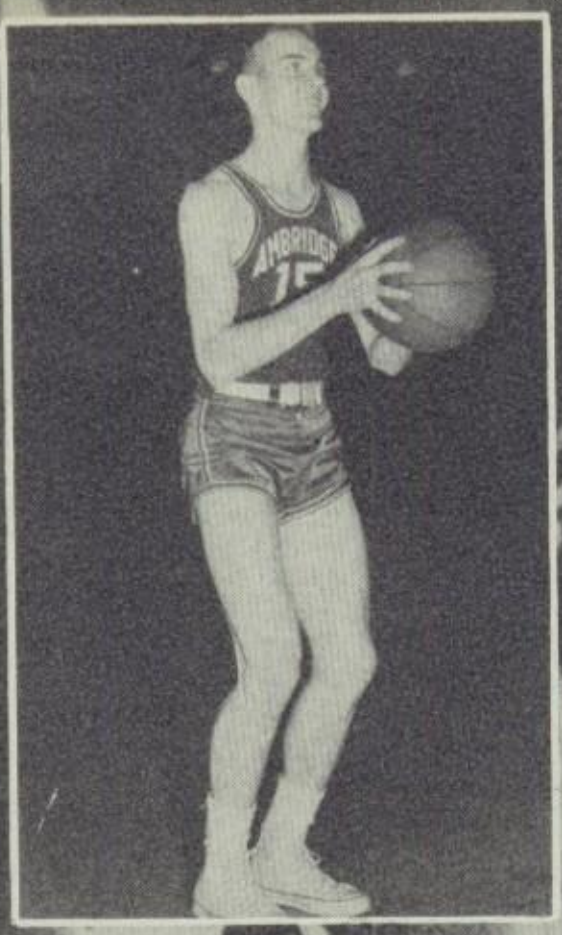
George Hormotto

The annual basketball series between the Bridgers and Quips always prove exciting and overflowing with spirit and fight from both sides. In this bit of action, Andy Laszorsak sinks a two pointer in the last two seconds of the first half in the first game with the Quips. Shown also in the picture are Jim Hill and George Moranz of the Bridgers. The Bridgers, invading their foes' gym, fought bitterly all the way to the end. The Bridgers stayed on top most of the game until the last quarter when the Quips put on a powerful drive and nipped the Bridgers by a 44-36 score.

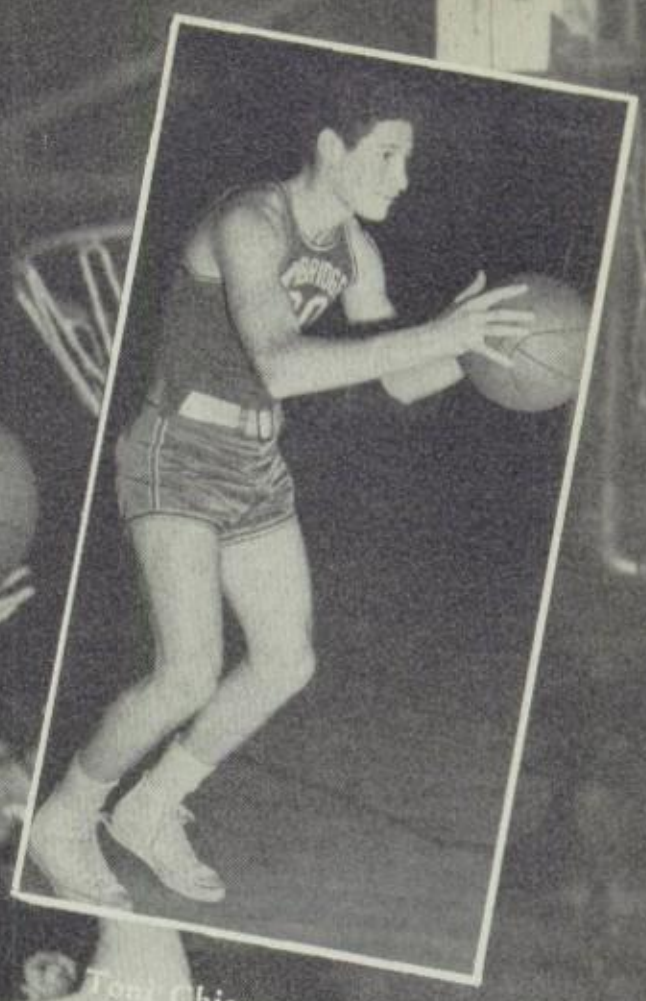
The Quips, in the last game of the season, came to Ambridge and in a thrilling game crushed the Bridgers by a score of 55-39. In both games, the Bridgers were not beaten until the final whistle blew.



Jim Hill



Andy Lesnicsak



Tony Chiaverini

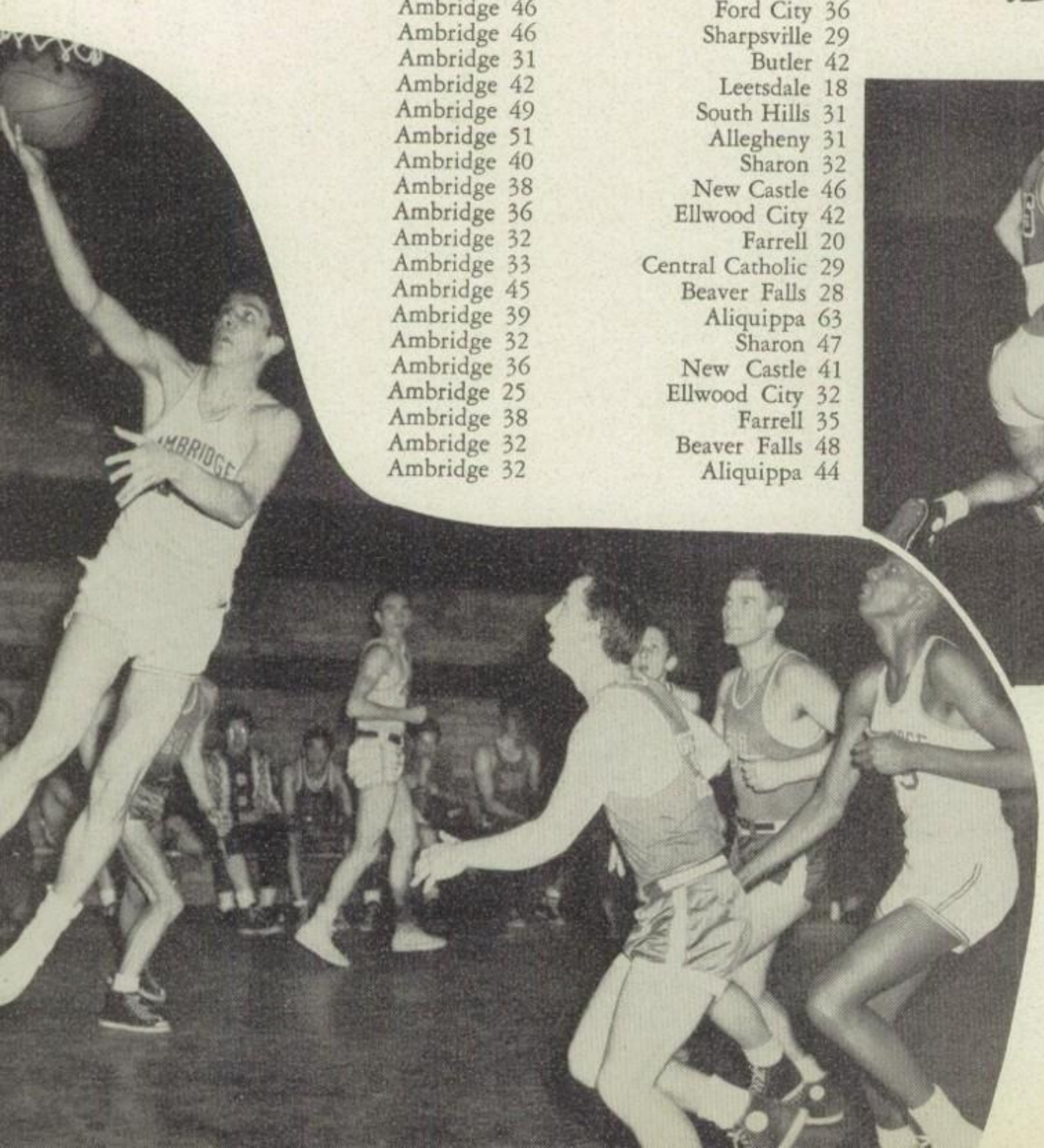
Bob Gourley of Ambridge is shown sinking a bucket to pad the Bridgers' lead. Although an exhibition game, the Bridgers fought hard and crushed their Allegheny foes 56-38. Covering up and waiting for the rebound are "Red" Chiaverini and Jim Kazel. This game was the Bridgers' last of eight pre-league exhibition games, and the word was that Ambridge was pretty good. Ambridge's next game, with Sharon, was a tough contested battle, and the final score came out 39-37, with the Bridgers on the short end. All through the season the Bridgers fought with determination. Although not in first place in the Section, the Bridgers gave such teams as the first three, Aliquippa, Farrell, and Sharon a run for their money.

ROW 1: William Standish, John Homjak, Bob Gourley, Jim Siehl, Regis Laughlin, Tony Porto, Louis Boykins, Bob Furness. ROW 2: Coach Palmer, Walter Nadzak, Rudy Comchoc, Sam Johnson, Vince Panaia, Mr. Osso.

Reserve Basketball

RESERVE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Ambridge 39	Monaca 31
Ambridge 38	Har-Brack 21
Ambridge 46	Ford City 36
Ambridge 46	Sharpsville 29
Ambridge 31	Butler 42
Ambridge 42	Leetsdale 18
Ambridge 49	South Hills 31
Ambridge 51	Allegheny 31
Ambridge 40	Sharon 32
Ambridge 38	New Castle 46
Ambridge 36	Ellwood City 42
Ambridge 32	Farrell 20
Ambridge 33	Central Catholic 29
Ambridge 45	Beaver Falls 28
Ambridge 39	Aliquippa 63
Ambridge 32	Sharon 47
Ambridge 36	New Castle 41
Ambridge 25	Ellwood City 32
Ambridge 38	Farrell 35
Ambridge 32	Beaver Falls 48
Ambridge 32	Aliquippa 44



"Red" Chiaverini, outflanking his man in a crucial attempt to get the ball.

George Moranz, one of our tricky forwards, maneuvers around three Ellwood City men to sink a two pointer.

Track

ROW 1: Tom Eckert, Bill Binder, Charles Skorija, Bob Gross, Gus Bizic, Sam Catanese, Richard Kenny. ROW 2: Bob Folino, Erwin Ronczko, Gregory Kostas, Stanley Zak, Coach D. Piper, Alex Jones, Bob Harsh, Louis Napolitan.

Good luck in the future to a fellow Granger
"Marlin Kriss"

The 1950 track team was a well balanced team scoring in 14 of the 15 events in the district meet at New Castle. The team qualified 10 boys for the W.P.I.A.L. finals at Canonsburg. Captain Glenn Snodgrass placed first in the mile run and won the Joseph Lerew Memorial trophy. Captain-elect Robert Gross placed second in the mile run. He is expected to be a strong contender for the mile run trophy this spring. The 1951 team will be built around the nine returning lettermen of the seventeen lettermen on last year's team.

The lettermen on the team are: Captain-elect Bob Gross mile and 880, Bill Binder 100, 220 and hurdles, George Corey 100, 220, hurdles, Paul Hrinko javelin and broad jump, Bill Jones 440, Bob Livitski 100, 220, Ray Stanisky shot put and discus, Wilmer Whitmore 220 and 440, Charles Skorija mile.

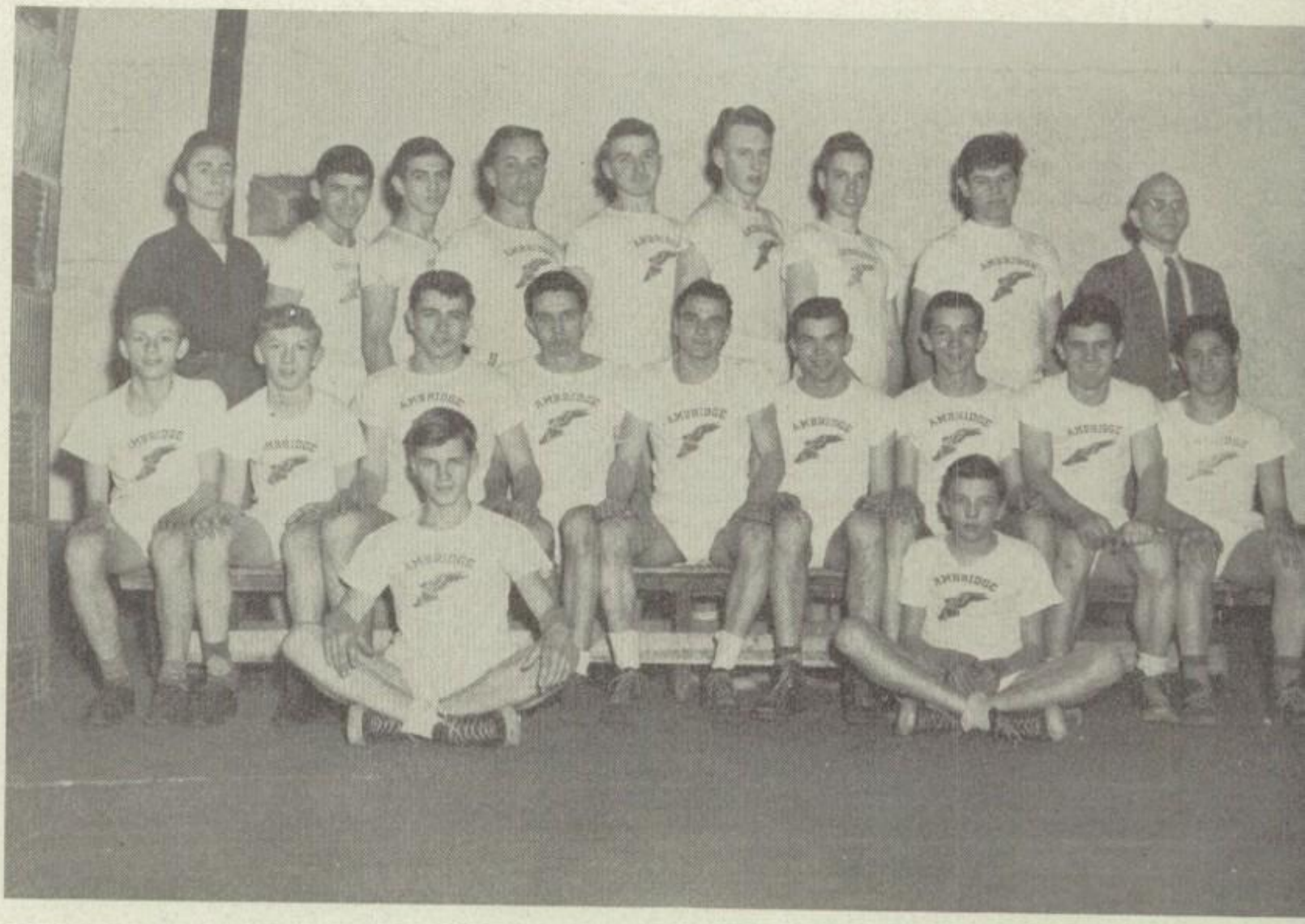
TRACK HIGH SCORERS

ROW 1: Bob Gross. ROW 2: Charles Skorija, John Homjak, Marlin Kriss, Gus Bizic.

TRACK HIGH SCORERS

Left to Right: Bob Livitski, George Corey, Wilmer Whitmore, Bill Binder.

Cross Country



ROW 1: Erwin Ronczko, Louis Napolitian. ROW 2: Bill Schmidth, Norman Shoup, Bill Bard, Chuck Skorija, Bob Gross, Marlin Kriss, Ted Felk, Richard Kenny, Sam Catanese. ROW 3: Bob Folino, Tom Eckert, Gregory Kostas, Stan Zak, Jim Barkasky, Alex Janis, Bob Harsh, Gus Bizic, Coach D. Piper.

CROSS COUNTRY HIGH SCORERS

ROW 1: Charles Skorija, Bob Gross, Ted Felk. ROW 2: Marlin Kriss, Richard Kenny.

The 1950 cross country team, although losing 7 of the 10 lettermen from the 1949 State championship team, were able to finish fifth in the State finals. The team was very capably led by Captain Bob Gross who finished first in the W.P.I.A.L. cross country meet, second in the State meet and first in the Allegheny Mountain Association A.A.U. meet. Other lettermen on the team are Charles Skorija, Marlin Kriss, Ted Felk, William Heranic, Richard Kenny, William Bard, and Norman Shoup. The junior varsity cross country team composed of under classmen finished third in the W.P.I.A.L. meet.

Our Bridger baseball team, comprised of 4 seniors, 13 juniors, and 1 sophomore, lost the last game of the season to Farrell, to give Farrell the Section VII title. Ambridge, because of this defeat, ended up in second place. These same baseball players for the high school team became the Junior Legion team. They have won the county championship 2 years in succession. The Junior Legion team, last year, were eliminated from the finals by being beaten by New Castle the 2 out of 3 games. Wilbur "Sparky" Adams has coached these teams for the last 4 years and has a good record.

Mr. Adams, Coach

Tony Pecoraro

Kenneth Stewart

Steve Budimir

Joe Pavlakovich
Manager

Joe Waschak

Preston Covert

Bill Bobak

Jack Ryzowicz

David Larabee

Al Otrahalik

Joe Hochevar

Baseball

1950 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Ambridge	2
Ambridge	0
Ambridge	13
Ambridge	10
Ambridge	0
Ambridge	4
Ambridge	13
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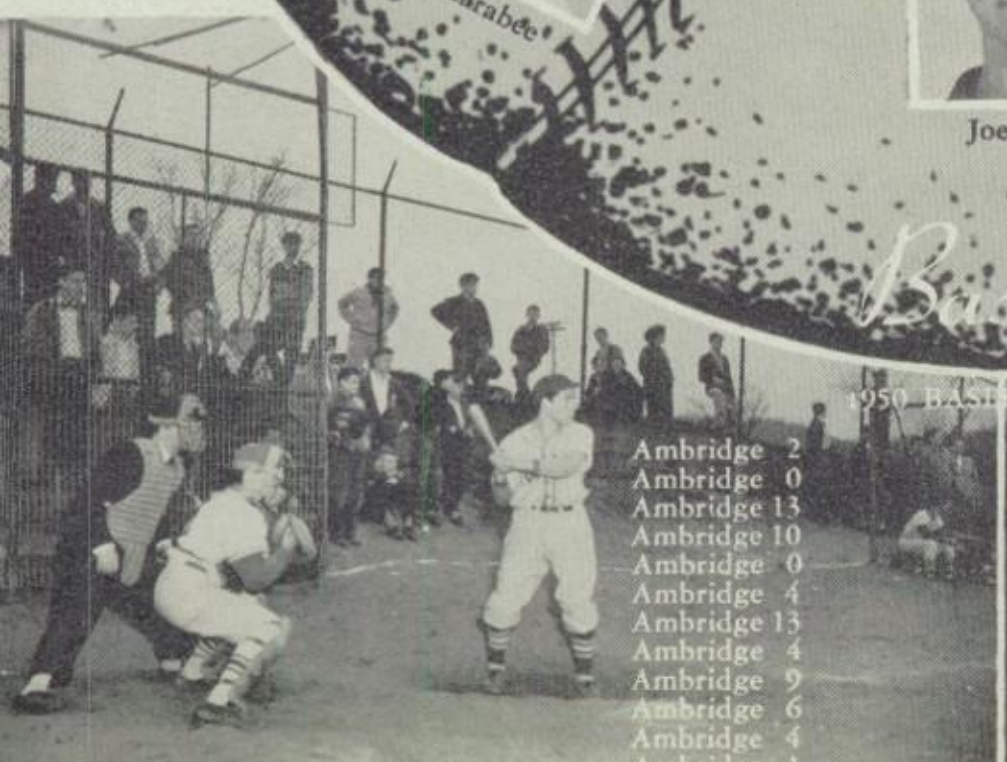
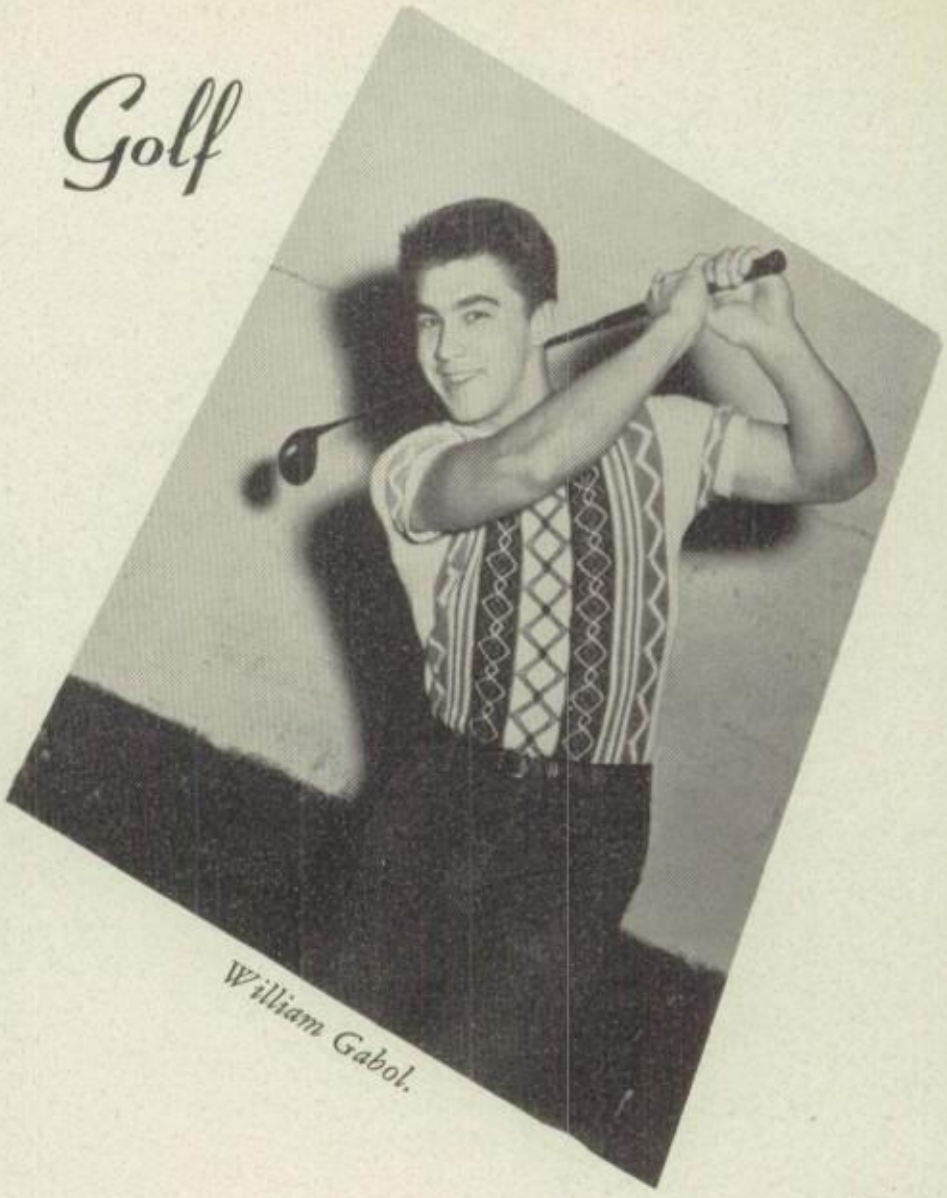


Monaca	1
Beaver	6
Sharon	3
Aliquippa	1
Farrell	4
Beaver Falls	0
Monaca	7
Ellwood City	1
Sharon	0
Ellwood City	7
Aliquippa	6
Farrell	3

ROW 1: John Dub, Frank Schlieter, William Gabol. ROW 2: Nick Walko, Coach Mr. Rothermel.

Golf



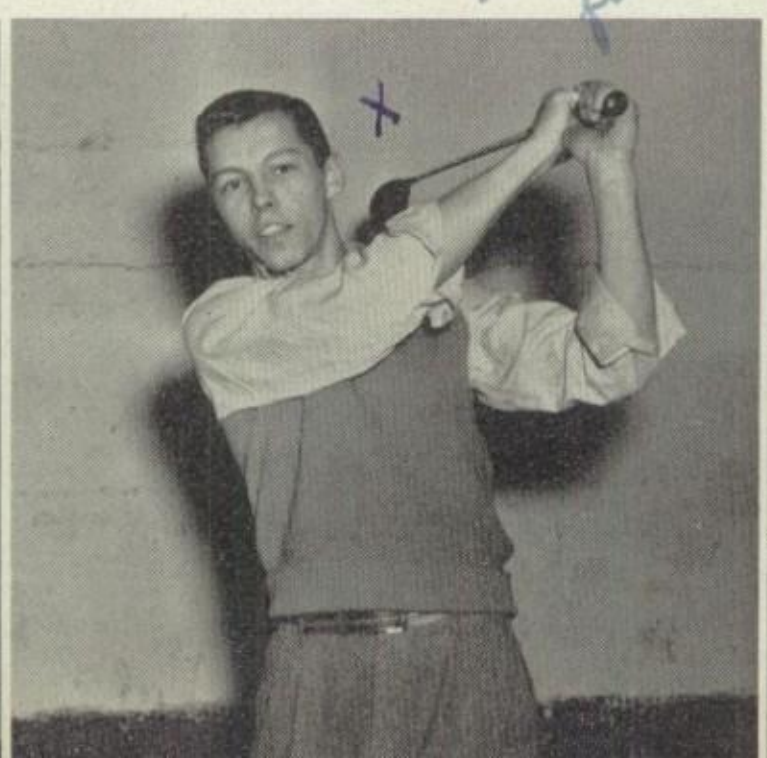
William Gabol.

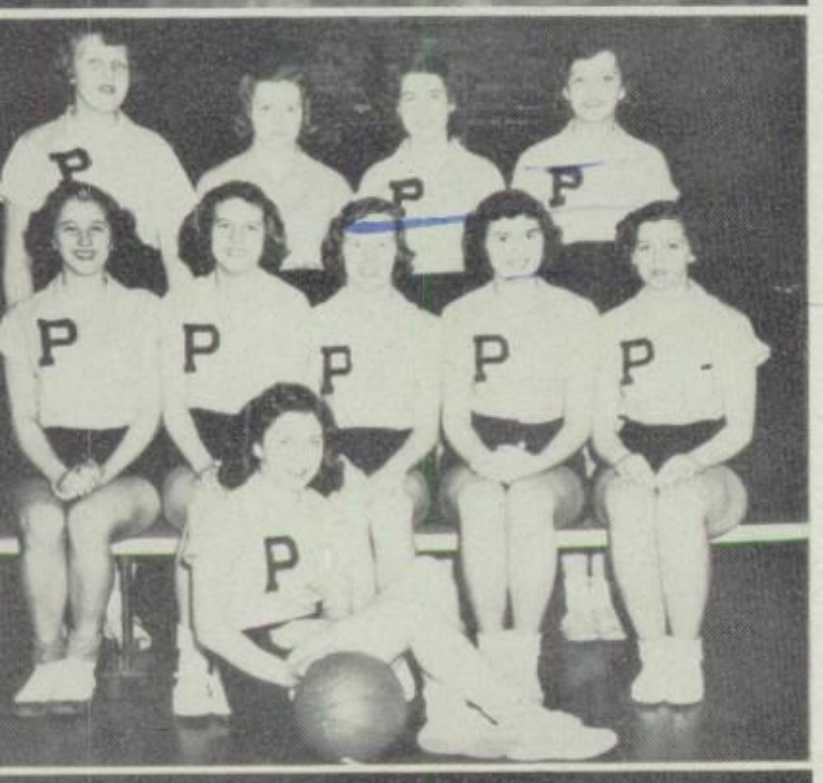
Ambridge and West View tied for Section 3 Championship, with 9 wins and 1 loss each. However, West View won the Section title by defeating Ambridge at the Allegheny Country Club 14½-½. Bill Gabal was the individual high scorer for the year, and won the Beaver Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce Tournament. Johnny Dub was second. These boys represented the Ambridge J. C.'s in the State J. C. Golf Tournament held at Allentown, Pennsylvania. Bill Gabal also finished eighth in the W.P.I.A.L. Individual Championship Tournament at Chartiers Country Club.

GOLF RECORD FOR 1950

Ambridge					
12½	Avonworth	2½	14	Sewickley	1
9	Sewickley	6	1	Shady Side Academy	14
6	West View	9	12½	West View	2½
8	Moon Twp.	7	9½	Moon Twp.	5½
15	Bellevue	0	15	Bellevue	0
8	Avonworth	7	Won 10	Lost 2	

Frank Schlieter. *John Dub.* *Nick Walko.*





YALE-PRINCETON

ROW 1: Nancy Martin, Irene Butrey. ROW 2: Lucille Bartolomucci, Angela Zondas, Doris Robbins, Gloria Iorfido, Gloria Pastelak, Joan Janicki, Gail Butchers, Florence Vagais. ROW 3: Lucy Longo, Marjorie Miller, Stefanie Mazur, Miss Yost, Miss Spahr, Bernadette Sekanick, Genevieve Gatehouse, Sylvia Furness. ROW 4: Betty Barkovic, Betty Balogna, Mildred Towcimak, Ann Hogard, Emily Mahoney, Betty Hricik, Diane Lewis, Joanne Balo, Connie Feduska.

The Yale-Princeton basketball game is an exciting annual exhibition performed by two teams of girls. The origin of this interesting game goes back to March, 1932, to the Park Road Building. The first sponsor was the Leaders Club, who gave its aid in order to start the activity. This ambitious group still lends its much appreciated help whenever and wherever it is needed. The set up of the game was modeled after that of Oberlin College.

Yale was successful in winning the first game with a score of 22-19, and followed through the years with 9 wins to Princeton's 7.

The colors of the cheerleaders are the traditional blue and white for Yale, and orange and black for Princeton.

In order to secure a position on either team, each girl must have played the required number of quarters in the intramural tournaments.

In 1941 the Italian Women's Club presented a Yale-Princeton trophy to the winning team. The winners and the scores of the first nine years were placed on the trophy, and since then the trophy has been presented to the winning captain at the awards assembly.

PRINCETON TEAM

ROW 1: Irene Butrey. ROW 2: Gloria Pastelak, Joan Janicki, Gail Butchers, Florence Vagais, Bernadette Sekanich. ROW 3: Betty Hricik, Genevieve Gatehouse, Sylvia Furness, Emily Mahoney.

Yale outjumps Princeton early in the first quarter.

A Princeton player gains the advantage by receiving the ball from the banking board.

YALE TEAM

ROW 1: Nancy Martin. ROW 2: Marjorie Miller, Stefanie Mazur, Angela Zondas, Doris Robbins, Gloria Iorfido. ROW 3: Lucille Bartolomucci, Betty Balogna, Mildred Towcimak, Ann Hogard.

1950 School

SEPTEMBER

5. First day of school. Confusion runs wild.
8. Presentation of the student training car from Brand and Bristow.
15. First football game with Erie Academy at home. We won 19-6.
19. Organization is functioning smoothly for the new school term.
22. What a team! We defeated New Brighton 32-9.
29. The stadium will be lit up again. Beaver Falls comes over tonight.

OCTOBER

2. Beaver Falls was sent home with a 40-0 defeat.
6. A day off finally. Teachers attended convention. Ambridge wins another victory taking Vandergrift 46-7.
10. The football team is preparing for the biggest game of the year, Aliquippa.
12. Our first paid assembly—The McCrea Marionettes.
13. Friday the thirteenth, and a game with Aliquippa. It was a breath-taking game with an 18 yard T. D. run in the last second of play. Enough to cause heart failure.
19. In assembly today we had a talk on Crime Doesn't Pay, by Mr. Ditmore, a guest speaker.
20. The Bridgers will be hosts to Ellwood City tonight in the sixth game of the year.
23. Our winning streak continued with a score of 48-6.
27. We traveled to Rochester tonight for our third game away. The score: 53-0.
31. First issue of the Silhouette comes off the press.

NOVEMBER

3. We won in spite of the mud. Final score was Ambridge 12, North Catholic 6.
9. The assembly this morning featured Robert Hastings in the G. E. Science Show. Another paid assembly.
10. Armistice Day Assembly. The American Legion presented a solemn ceremony in commemoration of World War I.
13. Football fans disappointed. Everyone expected championship, but we lost to McKeesport 27-7.
17. Students enjoyed the All School Play, entitled "Cheaper By The Dozen." It was a huge success. Professionals couldn't have done better.
22. Thanksgiving assembly. Dismissal at 3:00.
27. Extra long vacation. We're really snowed in.
29. No school for the rest of the week due to the weather. Thirty inches of snow.

DECEMBER

1. First basketball game postponed.
4. Back to school again after all. The Bridgers will play at Monaca tonight.
8. Distribution of report cards.
15. Bill of Rights assembly. The big Junior-Senior Dance was not well attended.
20. We had a wonderful assembly today which consisted of vocal singing.
21. In assembly today we had a very interesting Christmas program. Dismissal at 3:00.
29. The Bridgers will be hosts to Leetsdale tonight.
31. Ring out the old, Ring in the new!

Calendar 1951

JANUARY

1. Resolutions resolved and as quickly dissolved.
2. School reopened.
4. Geneva Alumni Cup was awarded us today in our assembly. It is ours permanently.
9. Ellwood City will travel to Ambridge tonight for a basketball game.
18. The great day has come, put on your thinking caps today and tomorrow.
22. End of first semester.
23. The Ambridge fans will travel across the river to watch the team play Aliquippa.
26. Senior High Gymnastics Exhibition. The girls worked hard and long to present this program.

FEBRUARY

2. Those report cards again.
6. Student Senate Movie — "Little Men."
9. The Bridgers will visit Farrell tonight for a game.
13. The Albright College Choir presented a musical program this afternoon.
21. The staff is rushing to get the Bridger to press by the first of the month.
23. The public will hear the Vocal Concert tonight.
28. Today is the last day of the month.

MARCH

1. Jazz concert in assembly today.
2. National Thespian Initiation. "Our Miss Brooks" was presented.
9. Talent Night is here; and what talent!
12. Mom and Dad will see those cards again today.
16. The annual Senior High Yale-Princeton Game.
21. Easter program. Dismissal at 3:00.
22. Easter vacation.
23. The Easter Bunny left. Everyone is back in school.
30. Senior Class Play—"A Little Honey." The audience practically doubled up with laughter. Very enthusiastically received.

APRIL

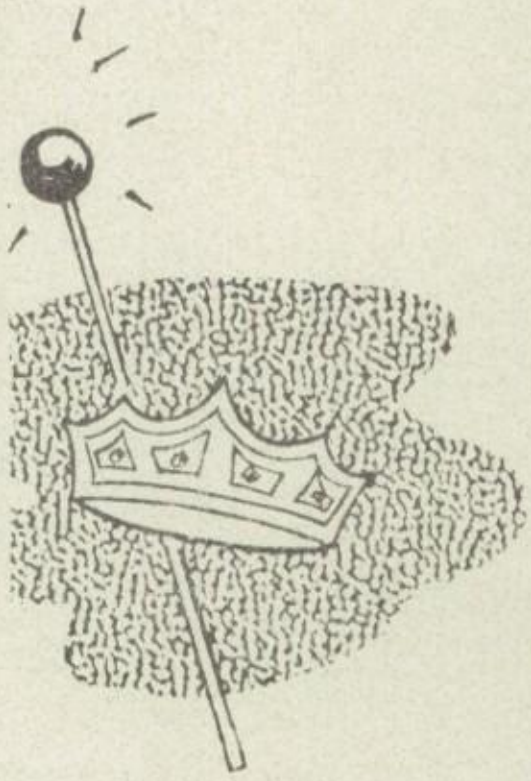
6. Leetsdale presented a choral program for our assembly today.
13. Pan-American Day, another wonderful assembly. Historical Society movie, "Captain Cautious."
19. National Honor Society installation services.
20. Bag pipes, shepherds pipes, old Scotch ballads. Something novel in assembly today. Scotty McLean—"The Canny Scot." Activities dance tonight.
27. Many students absent. Reason: Russian and Greek Easter.
30. Only one more month of school for the Seniors.

MAY

4. Yearbooks delivered today. Very attractive!
11. The Senior High Minstrel. Some talent those boys have!
18. The Junior Class presented its play entitled "Adam's Evening." It was a scream!
24. Senior tests and collection of text books.
25. The biggest event of the year, the Junior-Senior prom. Everybody raved about the decorations.
30. Memorial Day, no school.

JUNE

3. Baccalaureate services for Seniors.
7. Commencement.
8. Dropped in for report cards.



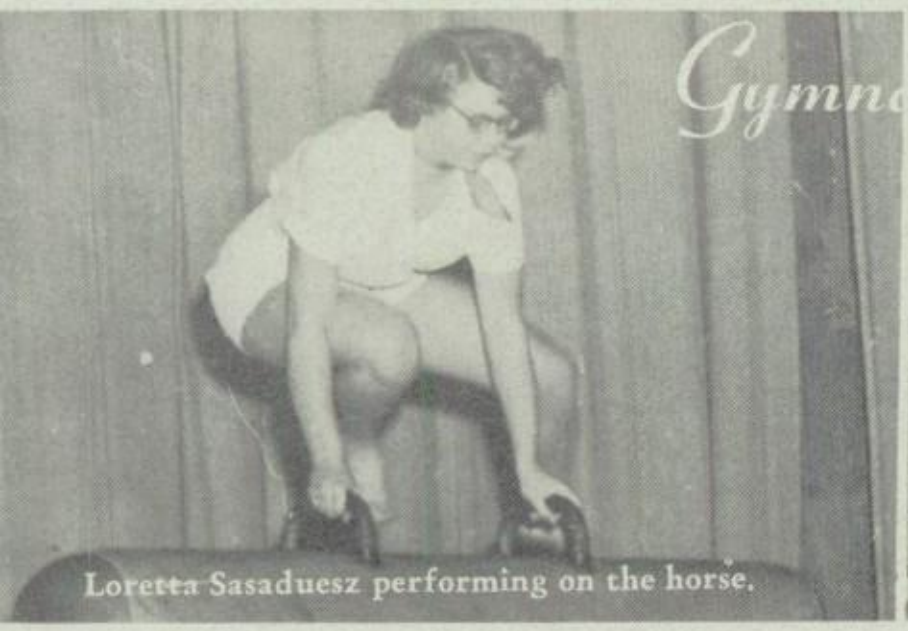
The Prom

The annual Junior-Senior Prom climaxes all the other social events of the year, providing memories that are treasured throughout life. One of the highlights of this affair is the coronation of the king and queen, who are elected by their fellow students. At the Prom of 1950, Andy Comchoc and Mary Helen Belis received the much-coveted crowns.

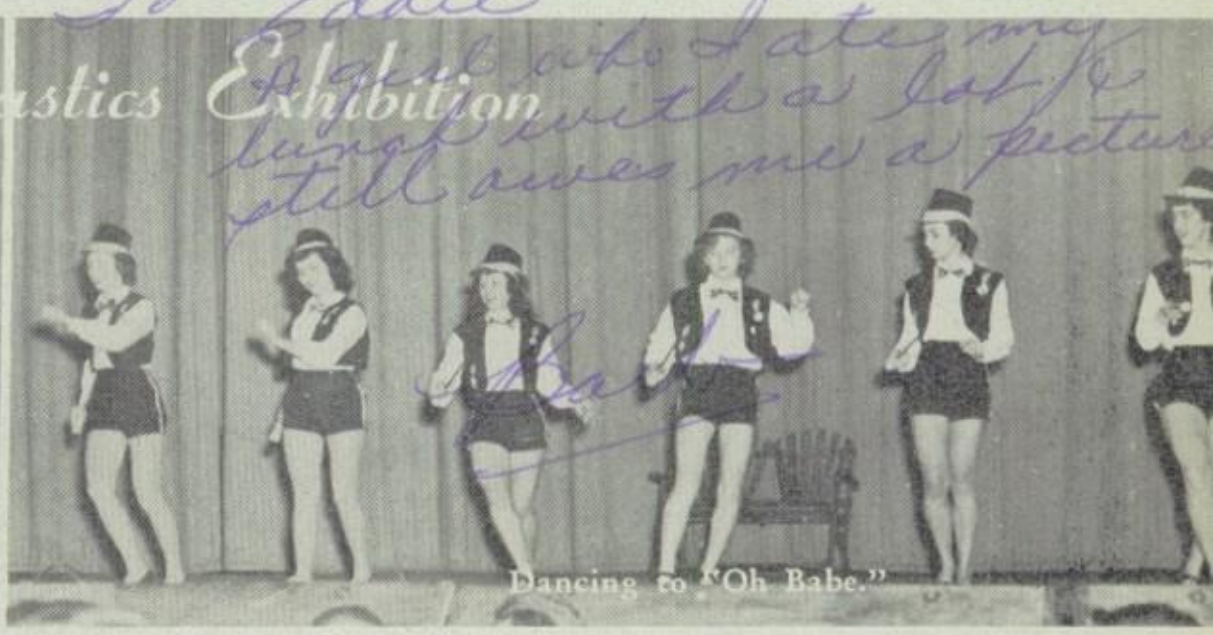
Gymnastics Exhibition

The girls dance to "Scandalize My Name."

On the parallel bars.



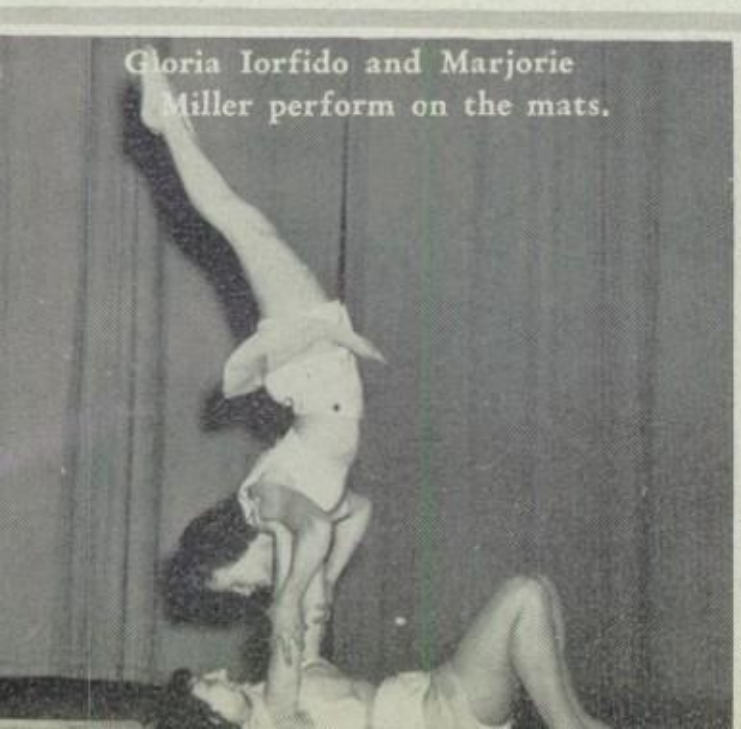
Loretta Sasaduesz performing on the horse.



Dancing to "Oh Babe."

The Grand Finale.

"Strike Up The Band."



Gloria Iorfido and Marjorie Miller perform on the mats.

Marjorie Miller performs a difficult feat on the horse.

Gloria Iorfido and Marjorie Miller make a pyramid.

Forensics

SPEECH

ROW 1: Nancy Shepherd, Rose Scarpiello, Irene Gazda. ROW 2: Robert Janicki, Pete Kutulakis, Harold Jacobs, Walter Koczera, Catherine Ozenich, Marie Zunic, Barbara Wylie, Gail Christy, Victoria Falkowski, Cecilia Kneiss, Joan Trumbetas, Betty Strock. ROW 3: Sally Kremmel, Vera Krokonko, Nancy Hartenbaugh, Tillie Zeranick, Harriet Davies, Shirley Meyer, Marie Torrito, Elaine Hall, Martha Gabor, Joyce Mathias, Patricia Ross.

DEBATE

ROW 1: Marie Torrito, Rose Scarpiello, Betty Strock, Pete Kutulakis. ROW 2: Walter Koczera, Harold Jacobs, Robert Janicki.

The interscholastic speech squad this school year is the largest in the history of speech at Ambridge High. A varied program of activities, humorous, dramatic and oratorical declamations, original oratory and extemporaneous speaking, has provided speech opportunities for all students interested. This group has participated in tournaments at West View, St. Benedict's, Greensburg and Charleroi. Individual members have also provided speech programs for several church and civic organizations.

This school year has been a very busy and profitable one for the interscholastic debate squad. In December, eight members served as senators and representatives in the two-day Pennsylvania Student Congress held at North Catholic High. The Ambridge chapter of the NFL was host to the schools of Western Pennsylvania in a tournament held here on Saturday, January 13. Ambridge debaters have also participated in debate tournaments at West View, McKeesport, Edgewood, Butler, and Charleroi.

In addition to formal debating with other schools, the Ambridge team has already provided the speaking program for the Beaver Falls Lions Club and the Lower Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club. This year's national topic for debate is upon the Welfare State, a very challenging and timely question.

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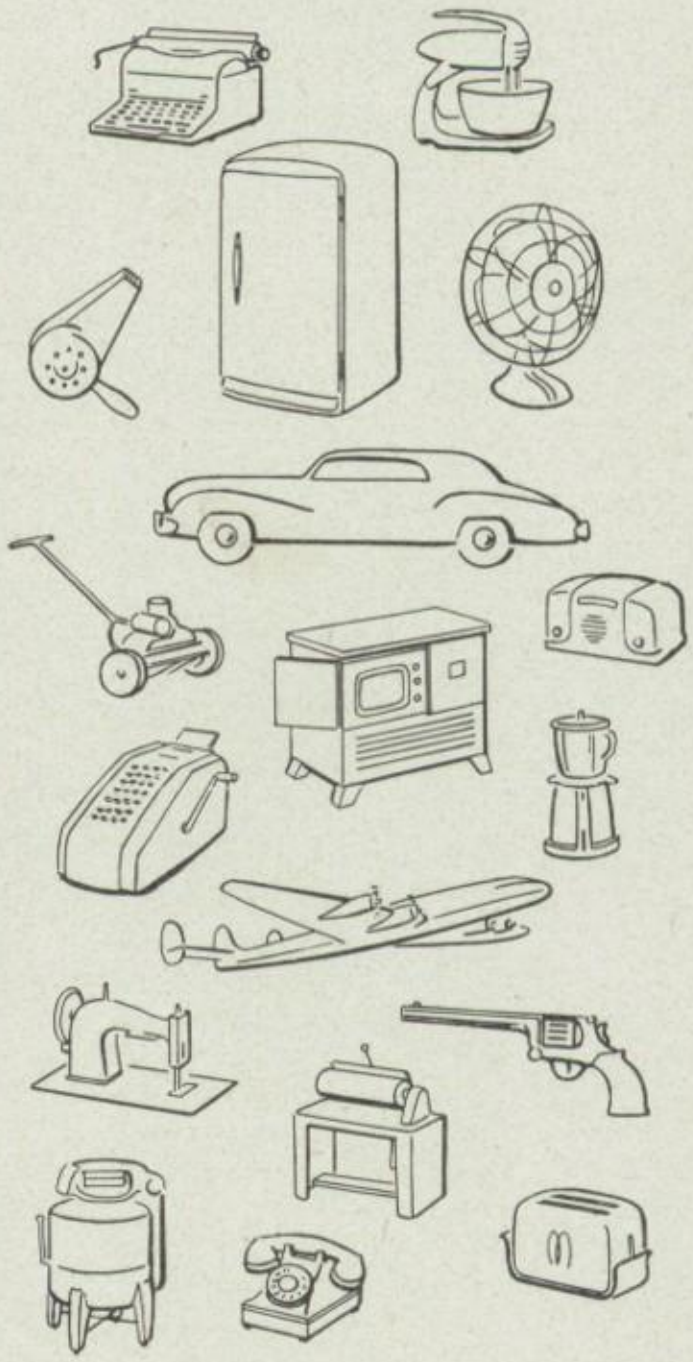

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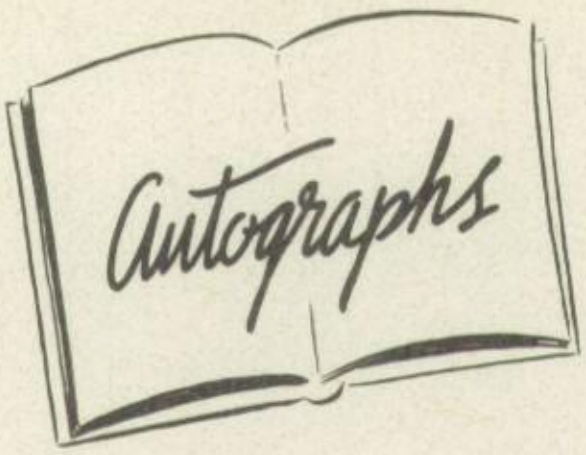

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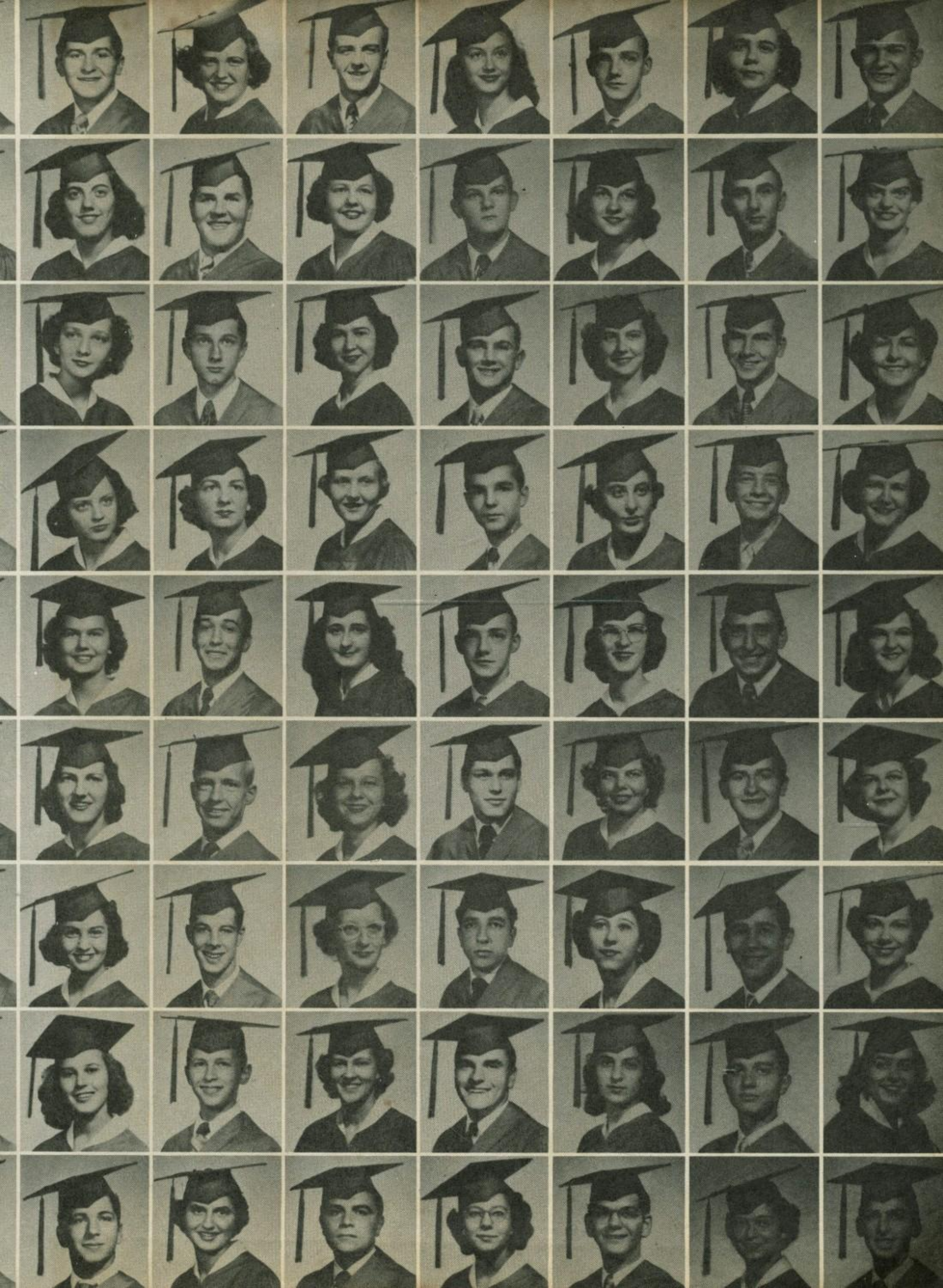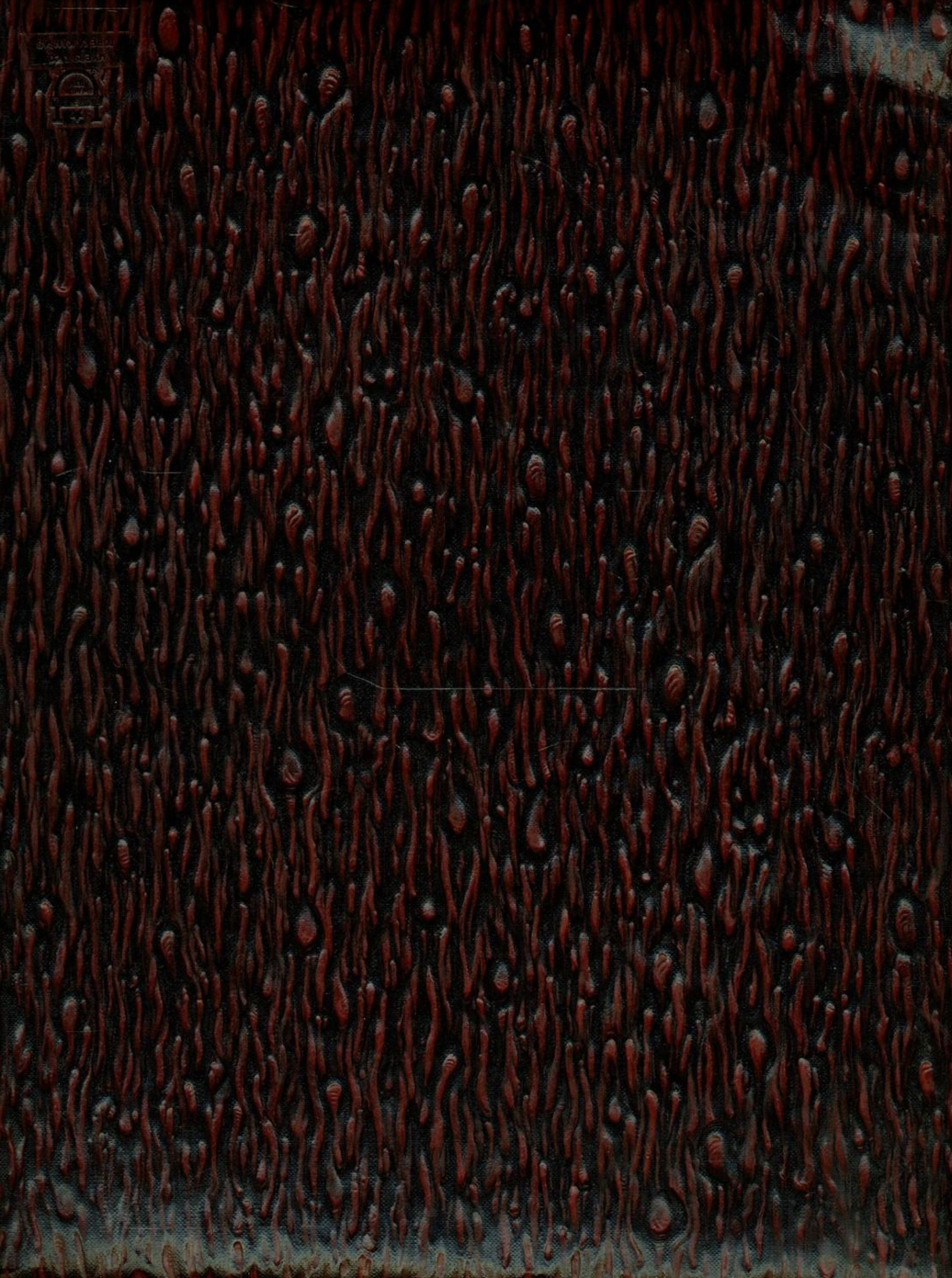
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